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FOR NEW ENGLAND

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for New England.

from 1923 to - 1934 inclusive

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The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was incorporated in Rhode Island in 1823, in Massachusetts in 1828, and in Maine in 1875.

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The following proposition in regard to our records is approved and the clerks are directed to act in accordance therewith, beginning with the records for 1923:

That the clerks be instructed to record in a suitable record book (either hand or typewritten) all action of the Yearly Meeting, including the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and such other reports as the clerks may think necessary to make a complete record of proceedings, and this record shall be the "official" record of the Yearly Meeting, to be deposited in the vault at Moses Brown School.

The minutes of the Yearly Meeting, including reports, shall be printed in similar form to that now being done and shall be considered as supplemental to the "official" record in so far as any matter therein contained is additional to that contained in the clerks' record book, and at least three copies of said printed Minutes shall be attested by the clerk and deposited in the Yearly Meeting vault at Moses Brown School and bound in volumes at the discretion of the custodian of records.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 24th, 1924
2. In the absence of the Clerk, Lindley M. Binford is appointed to serve for the day.

3. The names of the Representatives appointed by our Quarterly Meetings being called as follows, sixty five were found to be present and eighteen absent.

Rhode Island - G. Fred Davis, E. Annals Tucker

Mary A. Warden, Mary A. Gifford, Willis H. White
Charles W. Meener, Valentine E. Meader, Edith T. Battey
Emily S. White, Christel Chace, Charles H. White
Frank E. Jones, Adeline T. Chace, Luella E. Jones

Alternates - Benjamin S. Chace, Katherine Monroe
Margaret G. Sisson, Thomas J. Battey, Thomas Y. Jackson
Luth R. Gifford

Salem - Esie Ester, Lyra T. Wolkins, Lindsay S. Jones
Cyrus Jones, Mary S. Paige, C. Herschel Folger
Daniel C. Maxfield, Hattie E. Jacob, Alice W. Maxfield
James M. Ester

Sandwich - Virtue B. Gifford, George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes
Edith Westgate, Myrtle Nye, Edward L. Macomber
Edna G. Gifford, Lorraine Dexter, Julia W. Almy

Smithfield - Sarah J. Swift, W. Irving Kiley, Anna Kiley
Agnes W. Harrison, Murrick F. Walling, Mary J. Smith
Ruth N. Dow, Sarah H. Dow

Falmouth - Mr. Melvin Bailey, Mary Hill Binford, Maria Dole
S. Alfred Hall, Lettie M. Bailey, Lena E. Reynolds
Frederick C. Dearborn, John J. Frye, Marion T. Cox
Sophie Reynolds, Bertha V. Smith, Harriet O. Cox

Vassalboro - Linwood W. Jones, Annie M. Priest, Edna S. Sibley
Gertrude Jones, Annie Austin, George H. Bates
Flavilla Roberts

Dover - William T. Huesey, Bertha E. Richardson, Anna R. Huesey
Lucy H. Meader, Edwin D. Niles, Walter H. Wood
Edna F. Wood.

Fairfield Alfred W. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mabel G. Bailey
Elliot W. Hawkes, Alice A. Abough, Sophia E. Hawkes
Fred D. Williams, Georgia L. Williams
Vellie R. Millsprague, George B. Wing.

Parsnfield - Emily M. Jones. Alice N. Hoag
 Harry Jones, Laura E. Jones. Phoebe L. Pope
 Nellie E. Kimball.

4. Visiting Friends are present with minutes or letters from their meetings as follows:-

R. Christie Burn with a letter from the Elders
 meeting in Bristol England

Max J. Riicht with a letter from the yearly Meeting
 Extension Committee of Philadelphia yearly Meeting

B. Willie Bude with a minute from Whitewater Quarterly
 Meeting, Ind.

Seneca H. and Alice Earle Stevens with a minute from
 Marlboro Monthly Meeting and Cornwall Quarterly
 Meeting, New York.

We extend a cordial greeting to all these Friends

5. We appoint Clara W. Mumford, Thomas Wood and
 Alfred W. Hawkes to run as a committee on returning
 minutes

6. The Quarterly Meetings have reported their appointments
 on the Finance Committee, Superintendents of Foreign
 Missions work, Superintendents of Bible School work,
 Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension
 work, and on the Nominating Committee

7. Information has been received from the Quarterly
 Meetings as follows:-

All meetings report that the Quiries have been
 read as required

Salem Quarterly Meeting in Tenth Month is to
 be held as follows:- The third Fifth Day in Tenth
 Month at North Weymouth, W. H. at 11 a.m. in the
 odd years and the third Seventh Day in Tenth
 Month at Lawrence Mass at 11 a.m. in the
 even years.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is held on the
 second Fifth Day of the month in which it occurs

The First and Fourth Months at New Bedford
 Mass at 11 a.m.

The Smith Month at Falmouth Mass at 11 a.m.
 The Tenth Month at Sandwich, Mass. at 11 a.m.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting is held at Oak Street
 Portland, Me. on the third Third Day of the Second,
 Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at
 7.30 p.m. and at Forest Avenue on the Fourth day
 following the third Third Day in the First, Third, Fifth,
 Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m.
 Alice T. Miller 602 Brighton Ave. Woodford, Me.
 is correspondent in place of Carlos L. Hill

Smithfield - D. Elton Trumbold recorded a minister
 in Woonsocket Meeting in 1923.

Jennie E. Reynolds a minister of Falmouth Monthly
 Meeting passed away February 21st 1924.

All meetings report that they have forwarded
 or have instructed their treasurer to forward their quota
 to the Yearly Meeting Treasurers.

Collection for the Five Year Meeting Committee is no
 longer taken, as the budget seems to cover this.

8. We are united in sending a message of loving
 greeting to our Clerk, Walter S. Meader, who is unable
 to be with us this year. Also a similar message to
 Zilla Binns.
9. Epistles have been received and read from
 London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, Ram Allah
 Monthly Meeting, Szechwan Yearly Meeting, West China
 from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and a summary of
 the Epistles from the American Yearly Meetings.
 These are referred to the Correspondence Committee to prepare replies.
10. The Correspondence Committee asks that as but
 three members are present at the Yearly Meeting
 Lydia T. Watkins, Mabel Grogins Bailey and Charles W.
 Meener be added as temporary members of that
 committee for service this year. The request is
 granted and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fourth day morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

11. The representatives propose the names of Lindhy M. Binford for Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and O. Herschel Folger and Emily M. Jones for Readers. These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.
12. Linus K. Painter, a minister with a minute from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting. Approved by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting is present at this meeting.
13. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.
14. The proposition of the Permanent Board that the Standing Committee of Arrangements be hereafter called the Calendar Committee and the committee appointed by the Permanent Board to arrange for holding the Yearly Meeting be called the Committee on Entertainment is approved. The Permanent Board is asked to make the appointment of the Committee on Entertainment at some time during the Yearly Meeting so that the names may be printed in the minutes.
15. It is the judgment of this meeting that the two persons not Friends who are chosen by the Moses Brown School Committee to sit with the committee should have complete freedom in the committee with the exception of voting powers.
16. The proposition that a date for an observance of the tercentenary of the birth of George Fox be selected by the Yearly Meeting was considered and it is left with the Committee of the Permanent Board on this subject, to write to the different meetings and arrange for some suitable date.

17. The report of the Committee on Education has been presented.
18. The Moses Brown School Committee has presented its one hundred and fifti annual report.
19. The report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary has been read. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

20. A communication from the Finance Committee of the Five Years Meeting has been read and is referred to the new Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.
21. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee has been read.
22. A report from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has been received and is directed to be printed in the minutes.
23. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society having been previously read before a large number of those present, is not read at this time but is directed printed in the minutes.
24. The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read.
25. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read. If the report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs ^{is} received in season, the clerks are directed to have it printed in the minutes.
26. A. Edward Kiley has laid before the meeting the need of \$5,400. to complete the \$20,000 required for the addition to the Girls School at Ramallah and Rufus Innes and George L. Brownan have followed with the same appeal. Pledges and cash contributions for this work have been made at this time and later in the session amounting to \$1940.00

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning

Fifth day morning the 26th, met according to adjournment.

- 27 27. The following proposition in regard to our records is approved and the Clerks are directed to act in accordance therewith beginning with the records for 1923.

"That the Clerks be instructed to record in a suitable record book (either hand or typewritten) all action of the Yearly Meeting, including the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and such other reports as the Clerks may think necessary to make a complete record of proceedings and this record shall be the official record of the Yearly Meeting, to be deposited in the vault at Moors Brown School. The minutes of the Yearly Meeting, including reports, shall be printed in similar form to that now being done and shall be considered as supplemental to the official record in so far as any matter therein contained is additional to that contained in the Clerk's record book, and at least three copies of said printed minutes shall be attested by the Clerk and deposited in the Yearly Meeting vault at Moors Brown School and bound in volumes at the discretion of the custodian of records.

- 28 The proposition is made that a committee of three be appointed to consider the care of the vault at Moors Brown School and to provide for some manner of perpetuating the intelligent care of the records contained therein. The proposition is approved and the Nominating Committee is asked to bring in names for such a committee.

- 29 We appoint Rufus M. Jones and Thomas J. Batley to prepare a suitable minute expressing our appreciation of the long and faithful service of our retiring Clerk Walter S. Meader.

30 The report of the Bible School Committee has been presented by the Superintendent and followed by the report of the Board of Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting. Linus K. Painter has spoken briefly of the possibilities along the line of teacher training and vacation schools.

31 The summarized reports on the spiritual conditions of our meetings received from Salem, Falmouth, Dorchester, Painesfield and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings have been read.

32 The following minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received and in accordance with the recommendation contained therein, it is directed that the passages from the minutes for 1907 and 1908 alluded to be printed in this year's minutes and the attention of Quarterly, Monthly and Local meetings be called to this.

Minute of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

At New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in session Sixth Month 24th and 26th, 1924

Our members have been greatly exercised concerning the life and efficiency of this body throughout our Yearly Meeting, as it now exists. We have been reminded that our organization, under whatever name, is fruitless unless our individual members experience the consciousness of finding God and letting Christ break through their lives with living force.

We have decided to ask the Yearly Meeting to embody in our printed minutes for this year the entire plan for Pastoral Committee work as found in the printed minutes of 1907, page 31 and 1908 pages 76-78.

It is our desire that the attention of our Quarterly, Monthly and Local meetings may be called to this that at our next session our members may intelligently consider the matter of changing our organization, with the purpose in view of thus helping to increase our usefulness and spiritual life.

We have appointed to serve on the Gospel Service Committee for three years Moses Bailey and D. Elton Trumbull.

From the minutes of the meeting.

Elana W. Hammond, Clerk

The Nominating Committee has presented the following names of Friends to serve in the capacities indicated. These have been considered separately and the appointments are made.

For Correspondent in place of Hannah J. Bailey, deceased,
 Lettie M. Bailey.

Calendar Committee, for three years:

J. Albert Jones, Francis E. Wheeler, Mary H. Binford
 Albert R. Macomber

Permanent Board

For five years - Myron J. Jones, Daniel C. Mayfield
 Lindley W. Binford, M. W. Bailey, Benjamin S. Chace
 Walter S. Meade, Alfred W. Hawkes, Alfred Estborn
 Annie M. Priest

Misses Brown School Committee

For three years. - Daniel C. Mayfield Emily M. Jones
 Ellen C. Windsor Edward L. Macomber Alice W. Mayfield
 Morris Bailey Norman S. Taber C. Chalkley Collins

For two years - Liza Trueblood Watkins in place of Hannah J. Bailey, deceased. Weston Howland, in addition

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

For three years - Mabel G. Bailey Harry Harrison
 Elmona S. Woodman Lindley W. Binford J. Albert Jones
 Elwood A. Bailey Ruthanna H. Westburn Arthur Jones

For two years - Lettie M. Bailey in place of Hannah J. Bailey, deceased.

Freedmen's Committee

For three years - Ethel M. Jones D. Elton Trueblood
 Charles E. Pearle

Committee on Education - For five years, Robert E. Owen

Foreign Missionary Committee

For three years - Charles S. Chase, George L. Brown
 Alfred W. Hawkes Harold W. Mortimer Sarah J. Holmes
 Sarah J. Swift

For one year - Emily S. White in place of Susan H. Meade, deceased, and Alice A. Cough in place of Hannah J. Bailey, deceased

Committee on Western Indians

For three years - M. Alice Buffinton, Lucile Arthur Blossom

Ida C. Jones, George R. Wood, Mary Hill Binford

For two years - Elizabeth Dearborn

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon
afternoon, met according to adjournment.

34. 34 The Committee appointed to prepare a minute of appreciation of our retiring clerk has presented the following which is approved and adopted.

We have at this time been brought into deep and heartfelt sympathy with our former Clerk, Walter S. Wheeler who, through the condition of his health, is prevented from being with us this year. We are not only brought into living sympathy with him, but we are made vividly conscious of the large debt which the yearly meeting owes to him for the important contribution which he has made to our life and work during the years which he has served us as clerk. He has given us not only efficient leadership; he has also given us the inspiration and kindling power of a joyous and radiant christian life and personality. We cherish the memory of these years of happy fellowship and we earnestly pray that the life of our Friend may long be spared to advance in the world the truth and love of God.

35. The annual table of statistics has been presented

36. Mr. A. E. Wilson has given an account of the work in the Arrowlook Large Parish as an attempt to minister more effectively to the needs of a group of country communities along religious, educational and social lines

37. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read by the Superintendent, giving a general view of the meetings in the Yearly Meeting.

38. The nominating Committee has proposed the names of Mr. Merwin Bailey, Mary S. Paige and Virginia Jones to serve for three years on the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and Lyla Franklin Wolkstein, Mary A. Fox and Lindley H. Buford for three years on the Committee on Bible Schools. These have been considered separately and are approved and the appointments made.
- Adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Evening, and according to adjournment.

39. We have listened this evening to an inspiring address by Dr. Henry Crane on "The Mark of a Christian."

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow-morning

Sixth Day morning the 27th. met according to adjournment.

40. The report of the Peace and Service Committee has been read. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been received and is directed printed in the minutes.

41. Rufus W. Jones, Chairman of the American Friends Service Committee has given a brief outline of the work of the Committee up to the present time, emphasizing the fact that back of all the relief work is the attempt to interpret the religion of Jesus Christ through service and the rebuilding of confidence in humanity. William A. Thomas has spoken of the work as an attempt to Christianize Christians in this country.

Thomas D. Garrison has told us of the Youth Movement for Peace.

Frederick J. Libby has warned us of the forces that are leading us toward another war unless the forces that make for peace are awake to do their utmost to prevent it.

42. The following resolutions have been received and the Secretaries are directed to sign them, give them to the Press and send copies to the President, Secretary of State and Secretary of War: also to Governor Baxter of Maine with an expression of appreciation of his sympathetic attitude on the subject of peace.

Resolutions presented by Peace and Service Committee
Resolved, That we deplore the militarizing tendency and provocative nature of the Mobilization Day advocated by the War Department, and urge, as more in

hoping with the true sentiment of our people, the nation-wide observance of World Co-operation Days, June 26th and 27th, as proposed by the National Council for Prevention of War.

We endorse, as constructive steps toward the prevention of war, America's adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice and to the League of Nations, provided coercion, whether military or economic, is omitted from the obligations that America would undertake.

We endorse America's participation in a second disarmament conference for the drastic reduction of land, sea and air forces.

And we would particularly stress the importance of promoting international understanding and goodwill in school and home and through every possible agency, as the basis of permanent peace.

43. The Nominating Committee has presented the following nominations for Committee on Case of Vault ^{and Records} at Moore Brown School, Peace and Service Committee, & Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare, which are approved and the appointments made.

Committee on Case of Vault and Records at Moore Brown School - Thomas J. Batley, Francis E. Wheeler, Charles Ester, Charles A. White

Peace and Service Committee -

For three years - Elizabeth L. Pearle, Mary D. Tompkins, Robert E. Owen, Nelson H. Wheeler, Georgia B. Wood, Hattie E. Jacob.

For one year - (additional name) Lyndon H. LaRouche

For two years - (additional names) William J. Rose, George H. Wild.

Committee on Community Welfare & Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. For three years - Alvano C. Goddard, Alice W. Angell, Josephine H. Carr, Anna M. Goddard, Edward L. Macomber.

For two years - James F. Cooper in place of Ben O. Pierre

Adjourns to 9.30 to morrow morning

Seventh Day morning the 28th, met according to adjournment.

44. The Treasurer has presented his report showing receipts and expenditures both for current expenses of the yearly Meeting and for the United Budget. The report is accepted and approved, subject to audit before printing.

Report of the Treasurer of the yearly Meeting
of the Society for New England.

1st Mo. 1, 1923 to 12 Mo. 31, 1923

Receipts

Balance from 1922		\$ 504.22
The Yearly Meeting:		
Bristol Island	460.00	
Belen	107.00	
Sandwich	71.50	
Smithfield	132.00	
Pawnee	236.00	
Palmerston	121.00	
Vancouver	121.00	
Tara	88.00	
Vancouver	44.00	2,079.00
From Yearly Meeting referred to equalize		
Expense of delegates in 15 th Mo. 1922	231.65	
Income of William's Service Fund	50.00	
Income of Maria Buffum Fund	50.00	
Collection taken at yearly Meeting 7 th Mo. 1923	111.50	
Cost of copies of "Discipline"	4.25	
E. Alfred & Mrs. J. M. M. gift, Huntington 10 th Mo. 1922	100.00	
Interest on balance	.56	3526.91
		4031.21

Disbursements

Payment of Note (15 Mo. 2 ^d 1922)	500.00
Balance on Note, 3 Mo. 14 th 1922	3.07
"Saint John" at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 1922	50.00
Thomas J. Bailey, contribution for 1921-22 and 1922-23	40.00
Mrs. S. M. Menden, Presiding Elder	50.00
Dr. J. J. P. P. P., Presiding Elder	35.10
"Bible Study Book" at Yearly Meeting 6 Mo. 1923	50.00

50 copies of Declaration of Faith, 1922	5.00
Notes for printing of Declaration of Faith, 5 No. 7, 1922	5.50
Printing 500 copies of Declaration for family meeting	1.00
Cost (over cost) of Declaration for family meeting	50.00
Expenses of Declaration and other for family meeting	171.00
Family meeting Declaration, all costs & collection 7 Nov. 1923	54.75
Family meeting Declaration, all costs & collection 7 Dec. 11, 1923	56.75
Declaration on family from J. D. D.	5.00
Cost of Declaration, 1923, as per receipt 57, 1923	300.00
Printing of Declaration for family meeting	15.00
Printing of Declaration for family meeting	57.00
Printing of Declaration for family meeting	11.00
Expenses of Declaration, 1923	17.00
Family meeting Declaration, 1923	7.18
Legal notice of Declaration, 1923, as per receipt 57, 1923	15.00
Family meeting Declaration, 1923	11.00

Board of managers of Investments and Rev-
 ment, U. S. Dept. of Ida J. Hall Gift 1000.00
 \$3689.01

Balance to 1923 12.00

6 Dec. 25, 1923

Examination of family meeting, 1923, as per receipt 57, 1923
 Family meeting, 1923
 Family meeting, 1923

7 Dec. 20, 1923

The United Church of the Family Meeting of the
 for New England
 1923 23

Receipts subsequent to 6 No. 31, 1923
 From the Family Meeting
 Receipts to Dec. 30, 1923 750.70
 Balance to 1924 21,772.32

Disbursements subsequent to 6 Nov. 30, 1923

To First Year Meeting	\$ 535.00
To Family Meeting Committee	321.30
	<u>856.80</u>
Reported 6 Nov. 30, 1923	20925.52
Disbursements Total	\$ 21,782.32

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Receipts to Sixth Month 25, 1924.

From Quarterly Meetings:

Dorchester	\$ 1,213.73	
Dorchester	3,177.30	
Dorchester	2,787.00	
Dorchester	3,077.77	
Dorchester	1,058.75	
Dorchester	705.20	
Dorchester	17.11	
Dorchester	208.59	
Dorchester	<u>184.58</u>	\$ 12,037.38
Immediate Valley Branch		0.00
Subscription		0.00
Individual gifts		<u>1,210.00</u>
		\$ 21,333.36
Family Meeting Design Ministry Com.		2,712.75
		\$ 24,246.11
Disbursements direct to Richmond Group		
Design Ministry - from Richmond, 4th & 5th B'n		5,840.11
		\$ 20,186.22

Disbursements to Sixth Nov. 25, 1924.

To First Year Meeting, direct	\$ 5,840.01	
by transfer	12,912.42	\$ 18,752.81
To Family Meeting Committee		
Encouragement	7,578.77	
Board of Young Friends	644.67	
Old Girl Society	1,442.89	
Education	471.45	
Bible School	458.16	
Grace and Simon	541.43	
Community Missions, etc.	171.43	11,078.84
To printing and postage		<u>57.57</u>
		\$ 30,086.22

to 15, 28, 1924 - Dorchester, George D. McKim, Treasurer

Minutes of the General Conference of the Year 1924

Daniel W. Massfield

Thomas Wood,

7 Mo. 23. 1924.

Auditors

45. The Board of Auditors has submitted its report which is approved.
46. The report of the Committee on the distributions of the income of the H. H. Morley Fund has been read and is approved.
47. The Board of Care and Relief has presented its report which is approved. A collection has been taken for a special need of the Huntington Home which has amounted to \$42.57.
48. The report of the S. N. P. Dixon Trust has been read.
49. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare has been read and is approved.
50. Information has been received from London Yearly Meeting that it has decided to discontinue the practice of appointing official correspondents to any of the yearly meetings, thus doing away with any distinction between the different bodies of Friends and making evident its "desire to extend the spirit of love and fellowship to all bodies of Friends whether or not it is in complete agreement with their views or practices." As a consequence of this action the Meeting for Sufferings will have full discretion whether or not it should forward the concerns of any ministers from abroad traveling with a minute from the Yearly Meeting.
Note. The original document to be found in the vault at Mount Zion School.
51. A communication from the New East Relief has been received asking for our co-operation and endorsement. This is referred to the Service Committee.
52. The custodian of the vault informs that three certified copies of the printed minutes for the year 1923 have been

received by him and deposited in the vault.

53. Returning minutes have been prepared for all our visiting Friends with credentials, which are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

54. The Nominating Committee has presented the names of Friends to serve on Committees as follows. The nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Anna R. Hussey as a member of the Meer Brown School Committee for three years in place of A. Chalkley Collins, deceased.

Agnes H. Harison on the Committee on Western Indians for one year in place of A. Chalkley Collins, deceased.

Wilbur N. Thomas on Peace and Service Committee for one year (additional name)

O. Herschel Folger on Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee for one year.

Committee on Income of H. H. Merwin Fund

For three years: Mary H. Binford, Arthur Jones, Julia W. Almy.

Board of Care and Relief

For three years: Charles W. Goddard, Mary A. Gore, Lucy Mauds Wood, in place of Susan H. Mauds, deceased.

Committee on Will of S. A. P. Dixon remains the same as last year

Correspondence Committee. For three years: - Morse Bailey, Francis E. Wheeler, Alice C. Lifford, Anna R. Hussey.

For one year: Charles W. Mosner (additional name)

For two years: Eva Pratt Owen (additional)

Printing Committee. Mary S. Paige, Clinton T. Herbert.

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting: Mr. Melvin Bailey, Mary S. Paige.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the yearly Meeting
For three years: Frederick C. Dearborn

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. For three years: Frederick Taber, Edmund Wood

Committee on Care of Y. M. Property at Oak Grove Seminary. George H. Bates, Annin M. Priest, John J. Frye

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches

For Rhode Island: - Willis H. White

For Massachusetts: - L. Tyler Townsend, Alvans C. Goddard

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine: Lindley M. Binford, J. Calvin Miller, Arthur Jones, Robert E. Coran.

Representing Friends in the Executive Committee of the State Councils of Religious Education. For Maine Lindley M. Binford, Edward E. Bailey. For N. H. - Lyndon H. LaRue. For Mass. Liza Triebhard Watkins. For R. I. D. Ethel Truett.

- 55 Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the Real Estate Committee is discontinued, its work having been accomplished.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon
Afternoon, next according to adjournment

- 56 W. Irving Kelsey has brought before the meeting his concern for a better understanding between this country and Mexico and he has told us of the movement to educate the children of each country in regard to some of the great men of the other country as a step towards friendship between the two countries.

- 57 The following recommendations of the Finance Committee have been considered and are approved.

Recommendations of Finance Committee

1. That \$2,200 be raised for the use of the yearly meeting this ^{coming} year, payable one half in the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder in the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding \$1500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	\$40.00
Estimated:	
Five Years Meeting	409.50
Entertainment of visitors at Yearly Meeting	250.00
Printing	800.00
Incidental expenses	700.50
	<u>\$2,200.00</u>

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year

Rhode Island	21 %	Salem	18 1/2 %
Sandwich	19 %	Falmouth	11 %
Smithfield	6 %	Vassalboro	5 1/2 %
Dover	4 %	Fairfield	13 %
Pawmnsfield	2 %		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee. Emily M. Jones Secretary

58 The nomination of George S. Wolkins as Treasurer, made by the Finance Committee, is approved and the appointment made for one year.

59 The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been given by the Secretary and has brought to the meeting encouragement and hope for the future.

60 The Correspondence Committee has presented epistles addressed to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, to Szechwan Yearly Meeting, to the American Yearly Meetings and to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings. These are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

61 The Printing Committee is directed to have sixteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

62 The Clerk is directed to send to Augustine Jones a letter of loving greeting from this meeting.

63. The nomination of the following Friends to serve as district superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension work have been approved and the appointments made.

Northern - Arthur Jones

Central - Thomas Wood

Southern - Charles W. Meisner

Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow evening
First Day evening the 29th. met according to adjournment.

During the sessions of this Yearly Meeting we have been steadily lifted into richer experiences of faith and hope by the conscious presence of the ever living Spirit. The reports of our various departments of work have given us a survey of our undertakings and revealed to us future needs and possibilities. The strong messages to which we have listened and the constructive, sympathetic interest of our young people have given us encouragement and placed before us new goals toward which we should strive.

Under a sense of the Divine presence and with renewed zeal for the accomplishment of his purposes through us, we conclude, purposing to meet at Providence, R.I., next year at the appointed time, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Louise H. Bedford Clerk.

Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,
held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month
26th, 1923.

2 The Representatives appointed by our Quarterly Meetings
to attend this meeting are as follows -

Rhode Island - Mary E. Safford, Andrew B. Starbuck,
Charles R. Chase, Charles H. White, Annie C. Sherman
E. Annals Tucker, Valentine E. Meador, Adela M. Frost
Charles W. Cory, Jr. Frank E. Jones, Laura B. Lyndell
Charles W. Mearns, Edith K. Safford, Edith T. Battey

Salem - J. Edgar Williams, Lucy T. Herbert, Mary C. Paige
James Estes, Georgia B. Wood, Cynthia Harland
Thomas W. S., Daniel E. Mansfield, Bessie Smith
Alice W. Mansfield

Danvers - Herbert W. Wood, Edith Westgate, Sarah D. Holmes
Annie E. Ross, George R. Woods, Iris H. Bonarman
Julia W. Sharp, Lucy J. Safford, Edward E. Mearns

Smithfield - Mary J. Smith, D. Ellen Trullow, Ruth W. Dorr
Alice S. Dorr, Sarah J. Swift, Agnes Harrison
Glen A. Pierce, John Micallef

Falmouth - John J. Frye, J. Calvin Miller, Sarah E. Richmond
Harriet O. Cox, Alice T. Miller, Fredrika M. Parks
Bertha M. Abbott, Lindley M. Birford, J. Nathaniel Douglas
Marian F. Cox, Lina E. Reynolds, Sophie Reynolds
Bertha V. Smith, Tom A. Sykes, A. Oswell Brown

Vassalboro - Flannilla S. Roberts, E. Mae Carwell
Robert E. Jones, Eva Pearl Jones, Annie M. Priest
George L. Bates

Dover - Samuel Buffum, Arthur M. Hussey, Mattie S. Meier
Lindley J. Jones, Edwin J. Niles, Ethel Jones
Ida R. Niles, Lucy K. Meade

Fairfield - Alfred W. Hawker, Arthur Jones
Sophia E. Hawker, Florence M. Jones, Mabel F. Bailey
Alice B. Clough, Clara W. Mansford, Charles M. Bailey

Chambersfield - Phoebe L. Pope, Harry Jones
Laura E. Jones, Emily M. Jones

Sixty are present and twenty two absent. A reason
has been assigned for the absence of one.

3. The following visiting Friends with minutes from their respective meetings are present:-

Stella Frances Jenkins, from Annual Yearly Meeting
Alexander C. Carey, from Indiana, Mary Wiers
Harold from Western, Anna B. Thomas from Baltimore,
and Robert L. Sinkin from West China. There have
all been extended a cordial welcome, in which we
also include S. Edgar Nicholson who is present from
Indiana yearly meeting without a minute.

4. The Quarterly Meetings have made appointments
of Friends to serve as Superintendents of Foreign
Missionary work, Finance Committee, Superintendents
of Bible School work, Superintendents of Evangelistic and
Church Extension work, and Nominating Committee.

All report that the Quiries have been read and
notes paid.

Salem Quarterly Meeting reports changes in the time
of holding its meetings as follows:- The third Fifth day
in the month, First Month at Boston, Fifth Month at
Amesbury, Eighth Month at Lynn and Tenth Month
at North Weymouth in the odd years. Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight at 10 o'clock, meeting for worship at 11,
and business meeting at 2. The third Seventh day
in the Tenth Month at Lawrence in the even years -
meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10, business meeting
at 11 and meeting for worship at 2.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting reports that James F. Cooper
has been recorded a minister.

Annex E. Rose, 23 Austin St., Manchester, Mass.
has been appointed as correspondent of Sandwich
Quarterly Meeting in place of Susan F. Hoyle, deceased.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting reports change in the
time of holding Falmouth Monthly Meeting as follows:-

Falmouth Monthly Meeting is held at Oak St., Portland,
on the third Third-day of First Month at 7.30 p.m. and
every alternate month; and at Forest Avenue, Portland
on the Fourth-day following the third Third-day of the
Second Month at 7.30 p.m. and every alternate month.
Oliver S. Miller, Correspondent, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland,
Maine

The hour of holding Fairfield Quarterly Meeting has been changed from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

The following memorial of the life and service of Edmund F. Buffinton has been received from Salem Quarterly Meeting and read.

"Whereas Edmund F. Buffinton passed away on the fourteenth of Second Month, we wish to record our sense of loss and express our sincere sympathy for his bereaved family, also our appreciation of his valuable and efficient service in many ways during the fifteen years his membership has been with us. He has freely and unstintingly given of his time and ability to the positions of trust and responsibility he has held in connection with this meeting."

5. Epistles have been received from the annual meeting of Friends in Jamaica, from the Monthly Meeting at Ram Allah, from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and from the American Yearly Meetings (with the exception of Nebraska), and the London General Epistles. These are referred to the Correspondence Committee for the preparation of suitable replies.

6. We appoint Arthur Jones, Elizabeth W. Paigo, and Augustus P. Murray to serve as a committee on returning minutes for our visiting Friends.

7. The Nominating Committee is asked to defer presenting nominations until after the consideration of the state of society.

Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow morning.

Fourth day morning the 27th, met according to adjournment.

8. The Representatives propose the names of Walter C. Meade for Clerk, Mary S. Paigo for Recording Clerk and O. Herschel Folger and Ruth W. Dow for Reading Clerks. These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

9. Walter L. Woodward of Indiana Yearly Meeting is present at this meeting with a minute from West Richmond Monthly Meeting. We also welcome Elbert Russell at this time.
 10. The Clerk of the Permanent Board has read such minutes of that Board as show the action taken and conclusions reached by it. These are approved.
 11. The Committee on Education has presented the report of its activities as shown in the statement of its Treasurer.
 12. The report of the committee having the care of Moses Brown School has been read, followed by the report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary with financial statements from both schools. The request for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.
- Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon
Afternoon, met according to adjournment.
13. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions has been read, followed by the reading of the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These reports have been supplemented by additional accounts of the work at Ram Allah from R. Edward Kelsey and Rufus M. Jones.
 14. The Freedmen's Committee has submitted its annual report, followed by an account of the work at Southland given by Raymond Jenkins, the principal of that school.
 15. The reports of the Committee on Western Indians and the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs have been read.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning
Fifth day morning the 28th, not according to adjournment.

16. A message from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting has been read and Walter C. Woodward has further spoken of our work as a united body of Friends.
17. The Committee on Education has requested that an additional member be added to the committee and the manner of appointment changed so that one member be appointed for each of five years. They further request that a half hour be allowed the committee at the time of next yearly Meeting to consider the subject of education. These requests are granted.
18. The annual table of statistics, presented at this time, has elicited much comment on the need of a watchful, loving care over our members, both resident and non resident, and the need of conscientious care in keeping records and preparing statistical reports.
19. Reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the state of Society have been read.
20. E. Talmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, was introduced to the meeting and spoke on federated church work.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon
Afternoon, not according to adjournment.

21. The Representatives are asked to furnish the Nominating Committee with the names of young people at Yearly Meeting and the Nominating Committee is asked to make use of these young people in making new appointments.

22. Charles M. Woodman and David M. Edwards, from Indiana Yearly Meeting, are present at this meeting with minutes from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, endorsed by the clerks of Whitewater Quarterly Meeting and Whitewater Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

23. The meeting unites in sending its sincere love and greetings to our friend Augustine Jones

24. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr. has presented to the meeting the aims and purposes of the World Conference on Faith and Order to be held in 1925.

25. Tom A. Sykes, General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, has presented a comprehensive report on the work in charge of the Evangelistic Committee

26. The report of the Bible School Committee has been given by Lysa B. Watkins, Yearly Meeting Superintendent

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening
Evening, met according to adjournment

27. Thomas J. Batley has given a most interesting account of the work of early Friends in Rhode Island in spreading the Friendly message, and Tom A. Sykes has shown us, with the aid of a map, how much and how little we are doing now to spread our message throughout New England, stirring us with an appeal to a greater devotion to the work of rebuilding our meetings.

28. It is consecrated, devoted young people who are needed to throw themselves into the work. The same vigor and vitality as the first Friends showed is called for in our work here. If we rely upon our Master for the strength needed for these tasks we shall have the power given us.

God can take what we have and marvelously increase it and use us in His service. When we are ready to sacrifice and give of ourselves and our substance to the full extent, we shall see results. We must all get under the burden of the work individually.

There is need of an enlarged conception of the scope of the mission of the church - that it is to rich and poor alike and to men and women of all races.

Our statistics show but a comparatively small number of births and if we are to train up children as Friends, we must go out and bring in other people's children. There are children in every community who ought to be brought in. An efficient Bible School in every Friends community is possible and provides an effective tool for building up the church. A more definite effort is needed to bring the children of our Bible School into membership.

The best way to spread religion is to be so loaded with spiritual pollen that as we go about our ordinary work we shall unconsciously fertilize other lives. Christianity is not mainly spread by speech but by the unconscious influence of our lives on others. We must develop a real life ministry.

The need of individual worship has been impressed upon us. We must for worship not merely to receive instruction and help from the vocal ministry, but for a real, personal act of worship, a waiting upon God.

We shall not get the power of our young people until we go about our work with the expectation of winning. The essential ideals of Friends are appealing to the world as never before. We must to him the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning
Sixth-day morning the 27th, met according to adjournment.

29. The epistle from California Yearly Meeting, just closed, has been read.
30. The Peace Committee has presented its report, and the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been read in connection with it.
31. The report of the American Friends Service Committee has been received and is to be printed. Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas have laid before the meeting an outline of the future work of the American Friends Service Committee.
32. S. Edgar Nicholson spoke on the work of the National Council for the Prevention of Wars.
33. Walter C. Woodward has presented the subject of the Five years Meeting deficit and Tom A. Sykes has further laid before us our responsibility in the matter. Pledges toward meeting this deficit have been taken amounting to \$1732.50.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening
Evening, met according to adjournment.

34. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare has been read.
35. The Nominating Committee has presented nominations for the following committees, viz. - Arrangements, ~~Peace Board~~ School, Managers of Oak Grove Seminary Freedmen, Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare, Education Foreign Missions, Western Indians, Peace and Service, ~~Reservant Board~~, Evangelistic and Church Extension, Bible Schools, Income of Mosher Fund, Board of Care and Relief, Correspondence, Printing, Will of S. N. P. Dixon, Gospel Service, and Care of Yearly Meeting Property. Also as Members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Auditors, to represent Friends in the Federation of Churches, in the Interdenomina-

tional Commission of Maine, on the Executive Committee of the Maine State Sunday School Association of Religious Education, on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts State Council of Religious Education, on the Rhode Island State Council on the New Hampshire State Council and for members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. The nominations are approved and appointments made.

(For names see printed minutes)

Adjourned to 9.30 A. M. next morning
 Seventy-day morning, the 30th. met according
 to adjournment

36. Concern has been expressed that Friends should have a greater care in assembling promptly at the opening of all sessions of this meeting.
37. The final report of the Real Estate Committee has been submitted.
38. Returning minutes for all our visiting Friends have been presented and are approved
39. The report of the Board of Auditors has been given and appreciation has been expressed of the careful work involved in its preparation.
40. We wish to place on record our appreciation of the careful and efficient work done by Norman S. Taber as Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. We realize that the time and thought involved in this important work is not inconsiderable and constitutes a very valuable contribution to the welfare of the church.
41. The Committee having charge of the distribution of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has presented its report.

- 42 The report of the Board of Care and Relief, given at this time, has aroused much interest.
- 43 The report of the Committee in charge of the S. N. P. Nixon Funds has been given.
- 44 A communication has been read from the New East Relief which we refer to the Service Committee.
- 45 Prof. W. Jones has given to the meeting a report of the Five Years Meeting of 1922, and others have followed with additional reports.
- 46 The appointments by the Bible School Committee of Lynn S. Watkins as a delegate to the Five Years Meeting B. S. Board which meets at Richmond in December, and Laura M. Oakley as representative to the World's Sunday School Convention at Glasgow, June 1924, are confirmed by this meeting.
- 47 Nominations presented by the Nominating Committee for members of the Newer (Brown School) Committee and the Permanent Board have been approved.
- 48 We are invited in sending a message of loving greeting to Hannah J. Bailey and Susan F. Meade.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, not according to adjournment

A minute from the Meeting on Ministry and Insight has brought before us the concern of that meeting. The Clerk is asked to call the attention of the Quarterly Meetings to this minute.

50. The Treasurer has presented his report for 1922 and an account also of receipts and expenditure on the United Budget for 1922-23. In connection with this latter account, Arthur W. Hawker has made a plea for greater faithfulness in working out plans for securing pledges and greater earnestness in

Sacrifice in giving

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

January 1st. 1922 to December 31st. 1922

Receipts

Balance from the previous year	575.93
Proceeds of Note	500.00
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	402.00
Salem Quarterly Meeting	610.50
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	418.00
Southfield Quarterly Meeting	132.00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	322.00
Palm Beach Quarterly Meeting	303.00
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	60.50
Dover Quarterly Meeting	88.00
Parsomfield Quarterly Meeting	44.00
Bequest of William Thompson, Ramallah ^(net)	4687.50
Income of David Buffum Fund	50.00
Income of Mrs Horie Fund	44.82
Collection taken for Evangelistic Service	45.27
Collection taken for Foreign Mission Service	45.27
Sale of Tent	10.00
Sale of Disciplines	13.00
Interest on Balances	23.46
	<u>7,919.32</u>
	\$ 8,495.25

Disbursements

Payment of Note	\$1000.00
Interest	42.33
Board of Managers of Investments and Carmichael Funds, Wm Thompson Bequest for Ramallah	4687.50
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50.00
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	20.00
Evangelistic Committee, Collection	45.27
Foreign Missionary Committee, Collection	45.27
Advertising, American Friends	4.15
Auditors' Expense	40.00
Interchurch World Movement	3.00
Five Years Meeting Assessment	429.00
Expenses of Delegates to Five yrs. Mtg	685.85

Expenses. minutes & books at yearly Meeting	\$ 57.77
Deficit incident to yearly Meeting	159.83
Stationery for yearly Meeting	8.50
Postage and stationery	9.25
Premium on treasurer's bond	5.00
Tipping	2.50
Expenses of Committee in recording activities during the year	6.25
Plumbing expenses at Oak Grove	10.40
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes	635.00
Mailing circular	13.18
Sundry printing	22.15
	<u>7,994.03</u>

Balance forward to 1923

504.22

Submitted,

George G. Wolkins, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for expenditures

Edward Lyman Brown

Mary S. Paige, Auditor.

New England Yearly Meeting Budget

Receipts

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	\$ 97.84
Salem " "	2975.64
Sandwich " "	2371.87
Smithfield " "	5,301.00
Falmouth " "	1867.35
Vassalboro " "	477.00
Dover " "	228.00
Fairfield " "	537.47
Parsonsfield " "	159.70
	<u>14,015.87</u>

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Connecticut Valley Friends

134.00

Subscription for Yearly Meeting Committee

500.00

Subscriptions for Board of Young Friends

20.00

\$ 14,689.87

Yearly Meeting Foreign Missions Committee

3577.86

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

2657.79

Total

20,925.52

51. The Finance Committee makes the following recommendations which are approved.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

1. That \$2,200 be raised for the use of the yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding \$1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:-

Care of Vault at Moore Brown School \$10.00

Estimated:

Five years Meeting 375.00

Entertainment of Visitors at yearly Meeting 250.00

Printing 600.00

Deficit for Oak Grove Seminary 300.00

Incidental expenses 665.00

\$2,200.00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

Rhode Island 21% Salem 18 1/2 %

Sandwich 19% Falmouth 11 %

Smithfield 6% Vassalboro 5 1/2 %

Dover 4% Fairfield 13 %

Parsonsfield 2%

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the

accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee

Lucy H. Meader, Secretary.

52. The Finance Committee nominates George G. Wolkins for Treasurer. This nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

53. The Board of Young Friends Activities has been read and the meeting has expressed its appreciation of the earnest work and interest of our young people.

54. The Committee on Correspondence has presented epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the annual conference of Friends in Jamaica, the Monthly Meeting at Ram Allah and to the American Yearly Meetings. These are approved with slight changes and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

55. The Printing Committee is directed to have sixteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

56. Our Quarterly Meetings are asked to exercise care that in appointing Representatives only those should be named who have a definite prospect of attending the sessions.

Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow evening
First Day evening, Seventh Month 1st, 1885
According to Adjournment.

We have been especially blessed by the number and character of the messages and messages the Lord has sent us. Inspired by these and feeling that we also should be His witnesses, radiant with His grace, magnified by His Spirit for the work of bearing witness to Him.

Resolved, purposing to meet in November, 1911,
at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.
Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Henry S. Paige Recording Clerk.

1925
Names of Representatives.

Rhode Island-	G. Fred Davis	Ralph Earle	Mary W. Macomber
	Annie C. Sherman	Andrew B. Starbuck	Edith T. Batley
	Thomas J. Batley	Thomas G. Jackson	Frank E. Jones
	Adeline F. Chace	Charles W. Mosier	Anna Merrill
	E. Annah Tucker	L. Ralston Thomas.	
	Alternates-	Hazel Starbuck	Elizabeth J. Trout
	Willis H. White	Annie R. Chace	Addie Clark
	Albert R. Macomber.		
Salem	Thomas Wood	Daniel C. Mayfield	Asenath Wood
	George L. Jones	Elizabeth Peaslee	Gertrude Smith
	Bessie Smith	Harold Taylor	Lucy T. Herbert
Sandwich	Annie E. Rose	George R. Wood	Sarah D. Holmes
	Edward L. Macomber	Lucy J. Gifford	Virtue B. Gifford
	Lucy Cummings	Edith Westgate	Julia W. Almy
Falmouth	John J. Frye	Mr. Melvin Bailey	Fredrika M. Parks
	J. Calvin Miller	Alfred T. Ware	Elizabeth F. Dearborn
	Hattie O. Cox	R. Elizabeth Douglas	Frederick C. Dearborn
	Allen T. Miller	Lena E. Reynolds	Mary Hill Binford
	L. Maria Dole	Sophie Reynolds	Marian P. Cantland
	Marian F. Cox		
Smithfield	Sarah J. Smith	Agnes W. Harrison	Susan L. Dow
	Josephine Todd	Ruth W. Dow	Mary J. Smith
	Melita B. Fisher		
Vassalboro	Annie M. Priest	Robert E. Owen	Annie Austin
	J. Albert Jones	Gertrude Jones	George Lillick
	Eva Pratt Owen		
Dow	Anna R. Hursey	Laura E. Jones	Walter S. Meader
	Harvey Jones	Arthur W. Hursey	William V. Ware
	Bertie Richardson	Lizzie V. Ware.	
Fairfield	Sophia C. Hawkes	Oliver W. Munnford	Charles W. Bailey
	Drabel S. Bailey	Alfred W. Hawkes	Mary L. Smith
Perseusfield	Emily M. Jones	Phoebe L. Pope	Alice M. Hays
	Nellie E. Kimball	Harold W. Tollefson	

1925.

1. At the two hundred and sixty-fifth Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Waver Brown School, Providence, R.I. and beginning on Sunday, the 23rd of Sixth Month, 1925 at 2.30 P.M.
2. In the absence of the Clerk on account of illness George L. Jones is appointed to serve for the day.
3. The Quarterly Meetings have named the following Friends to serve as Representatives to this meeting. Upon the roll being called, sixty-five have been found to be present and sixteen absent.
4. We welcome the following visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings with minutes from their different meetings, viz. -
 Charles E. Tabbette from California Yearly Meeting
 Fred E. Smith and his wife Mary Lawrence Smith from Indiana Yearly Meeting.
 J. Lindley Spicer from New York Yearly Meeting
 Charles Ripleys and his wife May Ripleys of Indiana Yearly Meeting
 William J. Sayers and his wife Flora P. Sayers of Indiana Yearly Meeting.
 B. Willis Burd of Indiana Yearly Meeting
5. Other visiting Friends who are present without minutes are also welcome.
6. S. Edgar Nicholson presented to the meeting the work of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches.
7. We appoint Thomas Wood, Arthur M. Hussey, Annie May Cook and Frances E. Wheeler a commission on returning minutes.
8. Appointments have been made by the Quarterly Meetings of Friends to serve on the Terminating and Finance Committee and Superintendents of Evangelistic

and Church Extension Work. Bible School work,
and Foreign Missions work.

Nominations Committee.

Rhode Island -	Margaret C. Siren	Willie H. White
Salem	Elizabeth L. Pease	George L. Jones
Sandwich	Edward L. Macomber	Edith Westgate
Falmouth	Frederick C. Dearborn	Marion F. Cox
Smithfield	Agnes W. Harrism	Susan L. Lorr
Vassalboro	Archie W. Priest	Eva Pratt Owen
Dor	Arthur W. Hussey	Harvey Jones
Fairfield	Sophia E. Hawker	Oliver W. Mumford
Parsonfield	Harold W. Tollefson	Phoebe L. Pope

Finance Committee

Rhode Island -	J. Fred Davis	Leila K. Sifford
Salem	Thomas Wood	Daniel C. Mansfield
Sandwich	George R. Wood	Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth	Mary Hill Binford	W. Melvin Bailey
Smithfield	Arthur W. Hawker	Sarah J. Swift
Vassalboro	Robert E. Owen	Annies M. Priest
Dor	Dwight J. Jones	Lucy H. Madsen
Fairfield	Alfred W. Hawker	Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonfield	Emily M. Jones	Oliver W. Hoag.

Evangelistic & Church Extension. Quarterly Meeting Superintendents

Rhode Island -	Charles W. Warner
Salem	L. Tyler Townsend
Sandwich	Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth	Lelia S. Marsteller
Smithfield	Agnes W. Harrism
Vassalboro	Linwood W. Jones
Dor	Harvey Jones
Fairfield	Arthur Jones
Parsonfield	Harold W. Tollefson.

Bible School - Quarterly Meeting Superintendents

Rhode Island	Albert R. Macomber
Salem	Bessie Smith
Sandwich	Lois H. Boverman
Falmouth	Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield	Susan L. Lorr

Vassalboro - E. Mae Carvell
 Dover Walter H. Wood
 Fairfield Bertha R. Rocker
 Cassonfield Harriet E. Cartland

Foreign Mission Work - Quarterly Meeting superintendents

Rhode Island - Laura B. Lydell
 Salem Lucy T. Herbert
 Sandwich Jennie W. Lifford
 Falmouth Mary Hill Simpson
 Smithfield Clara C. Hawkes
 Vassalboro Josephine Priest
 Dover Laura E. Jones
 Fairfield Mabel S. Bailey
 Cassonfield Gladys Tolleson

9. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows: -

All meetings report that the Quiries have been read as requested in the Discipline.

All Quarterly Meetings advised that they have forwarded or instructed their treasurers to forward their quota of the annual assessment to the yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Rhode Island

Collecting was taken in all our meetings except one for the Five Years Meeting as requested.

Salem. It has been decided to hold Ware Monthly Meeting as follows: - Sixth and Eighth months in Hennessey at 10:30 A.M. All other months in the year in Ware at 8 P.M.

Salem Local meeting has been laid down and its members, of which there were twenty-eight, have been attached to Lynn local meeting. As no meeting for worship or Bible School had been held for some time, it was decided to sell the property.

Smithfield

Clerk of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Arthur B. Furr, Box 273 Woonsocket, R. I.

Correspondent of Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Mary J. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.

Sandwich - The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is held at 10 a.m. on the day on which Quarterly Meeting is held.

Vassalboro - Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting convened at 10.30 A.M. in place of 11 A.M. as printed in the minutes.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting is in favor of laying down the Minutes on Ministry and Oversight in accordance with plans proposed in reports under Minute No. 32 of the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1924.

Dover - Dover Monthly Meeting, has on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month 2d Dover, N.H. in First, Fourth, Seventh & Tenth Months at 10.30 A.M.; At Gorham in Second Month at 10.30 A.M. and in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months at 7.30 P.M. At Rochester in Third Month at 10.30 A.M. and in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at 7.30 P.M.

Martha B. Osborn, a minister of Wrentham Monthly Meeting, passed away Sixth Month 2^d, 1924

Erie Estes, a minister of Salem Quarterly Meeting, passed away Ninth Month twentieth 1924 and a minute in his memory prepared by Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read.

10. The request of Smithfield Monthly Meeting received through Smithfield Quarterly Meeting asking for an interpretation of the discipline regarding the method of receiving associate member whose parents are Friends, is referred to Alvano C. Goddard, Thomas J. Batley, Mary J. Smith and Daniel C. Maxfield

11. A letter has been read from London Yearly Meeting which accompanied the General Epistle of 1924 which was received too late for our meeting last year, also epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting, Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. Epistles from Ohio and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings have also been read. These all are referred to the Correspondence Committee for preparing replies. They are also asked to prepare

an epistle to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends which meets at Westbury, R.I.

12. The Clerk is directed to send a letter of loving greeting to Lindley W. Bimford who is prevented from being present by illness.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning
Fourth-day morning the 24th. met according to adjournment.

13. The Representatives propose the names of
George L. Jones for Presiding Clerk
Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and
J. Ethel Trueblood and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerks.
These nominations are approved and the Friends named are appointed to serve in the positions indicated for one year.

14. Attention of Quarterly Meetings is called to the decision of the Yearly Meeting in 1898 regulating the number of representatives to this meeting to be appointed by the Quarterly Meetings, viz. five representatives at large and one additional for every hundred members or fraction thereof.

15. The resignation of Charles A. Chase from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds is referred to the Nominating Committee.

16. S. Edgar Nicholson has made a plea for earnest work on the part of all in the interest of enforcement of the prohibition laws.

17. The records of the Permanent Board have been read. Following is a digest of the action taken by that Board on the various matters coming before it and approved by this meeting.

"Vassarboro. Me. Sixth Month 28th, 1924

Francis E. Wheeler, Willis H. White, Seth R. Gifford,
Mary A. Gifford, appointed a committee on Entertainment

for the Yearly Meeting at Providence in 1925.

Committee on Field Work given full authority to engage a Field Worker and arrange for his compensation.

Boston, Mass. First Month 6th 1925

We look with a degree of favor on adopting the following policy, viz. That the yearly Meeting of Friends for New England shall conduct and support two non-collegiate schools, one for boys and one for girls, and that we appoint a special committee to give the matter further study, said committee to prepare a detailed plan and present the same at the next meeting of the Permanent Board if possible. We appoint as the special committee Charles H. White, Frances E. Wheeler, Mabel S. Bailey and Thomas J. Batley, said committee to confer with Rufus W. Stone and the principals of Morse Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary.

Lynn, Mass. Second Month 23rd, 1925

The Club is authorized to appoint a small Committee to head up the United Budget program until a Secretary is engaged.

We approve of Salem Monthly Meeting disposing of the Salem local meeting property and the club is directed to advise Salem Monthly Meeting that the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting would be pleased to hold such funds in trust as may be obtained from the disposition of the property.

We approve the report of the Finance Committee in its recommendation of the United Budget of the Yearly Meeting for 1925-1926.

United Budget of Yearly Meeting.

\$30,000 proportioned as follows: \$18,000 for Friends activities of the Five Year Meeting, Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Bible Schools, Young Friends, Peace Prohibition, and aged Ministers and Missionaries

\$12,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

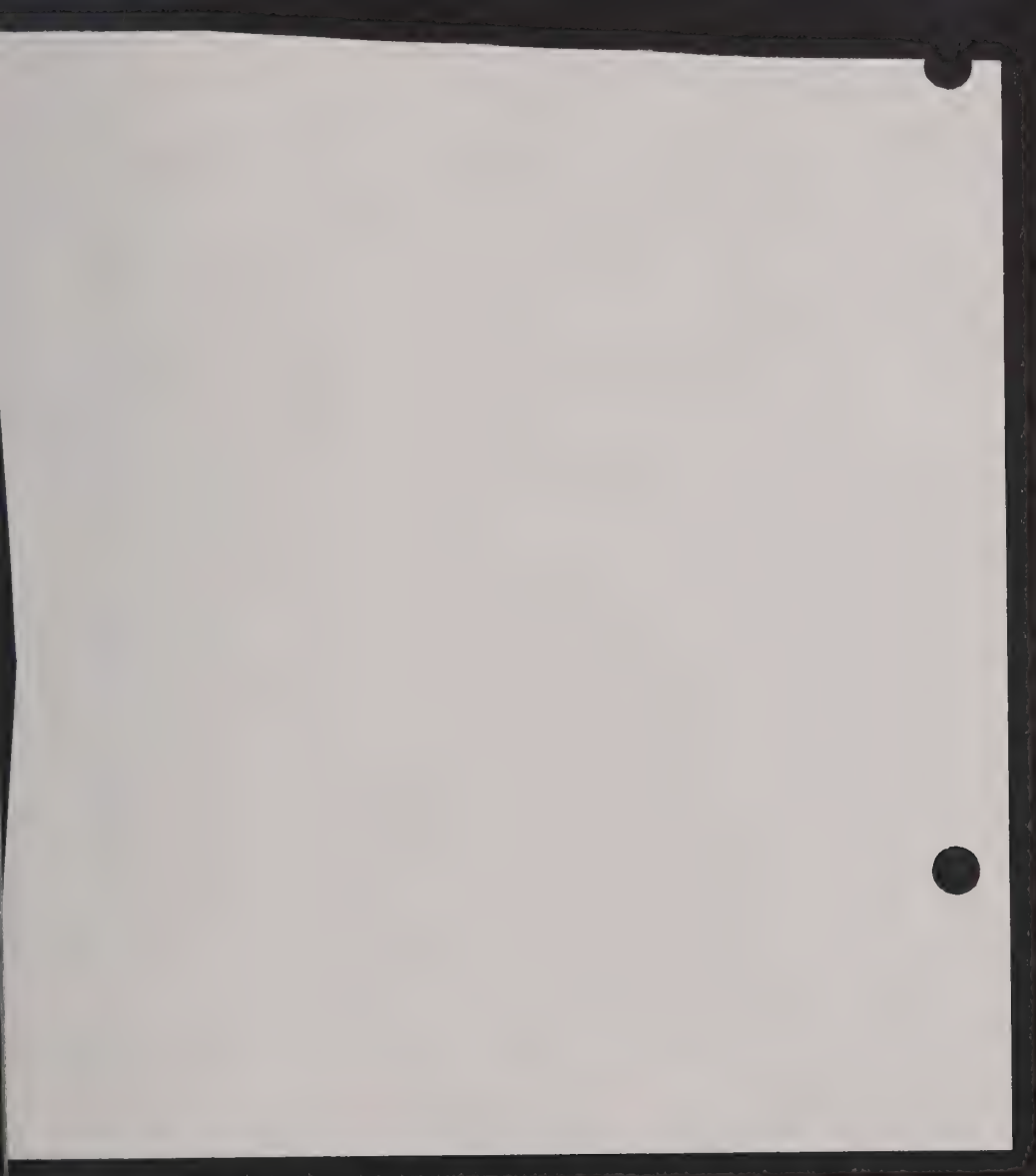
\$4,000. Evangelistic and Church Extension

700 Young Friends Board

1,000 Oak Grove Seminary

500 Committee on Education

200 Committee on Bible Schools & Religious Education



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500 Peace & Service Committee

100 Home Education

We approve of Providence Monthly Meeting using their judgment in disposing of the Arnold's Mills, C. D. Meeting house property.

We approve of one half the income of the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Home at Amherst, Mass. and one half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

We authorize the Club to appoint two auditors to examine and report concerning the accounts of the yearly Meeting Treasurers.

After careful consideration, the Board not being able to unite in adopting the report as submitted by the special committee, appointed to study the educational situation, refers the subject back to the Moses Brown School Committee.

Providence, R. I. Sixth Month
23^d, 1925.

It is with profound regret that we accept the resignation of Lindley W. Binford as Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment & Scholarship Funds, to become effective Twelfth Month 31st, 1925. The Club is requested to convey to Lindley W. Binford our sincere appreciation for his long and arduous services.

We appoint Herbert E. Wadsworth Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, to become effective upon the retirement of Lindley W. Binford.

18. The following recommendations of a Committee of the Permanent Board, submitted by the Board to this meeting are approved, viz. That an Executive Committee be created constituted as follows, three chosen by the Evangelistic Committee, one each by the Board of Young Friends Activities, Committee on Bible Schools and the Finance Committee, the Treasurer to be a member ex officio. And that this committee be empowered to secure the services of a Field Secretary, fix the terms of his compensation.

define his duties and serve as an advisory body to the Field Secretary.

19. The Committee on Education has submitted their report which is approved

20. The reports of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of the same Seminary have been read and considered as far as time permitted. Further consideration is deferred till the afternoon session.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon
afternoon met according to adjournment

~~21. The Representatives are asked to furnish the Nominating Committee with the names of the young people at yearly Meeting and the Nominating Committee is asked to make use of these young people in making new appointments.~~

~~22. Charles W. Woodman and David W. Edwards from Indiana Yearly Meeting are present at this meeting with minutes from West Richmond Monthly Meeting endorsed by the clerks of Whitewater Quarterly Meeting and Whitewater Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.~~

~~23. The meeting unites in sending its sincere love and greetings to our friend Augustine Jones.~~

~~24. Floyce W. Tompkins, Jr has presented~~

21. The further consideration of the School reports has been taken up. The reports are approved and the request of Moses Brown School Committee for authority to negotiate for and consummate the purchase of the Lincoln School and to use the Paul Estate Fund and such other funds held by the Yearly Meeting or by Moses Brown School for the use of Moses Brown School (exclusive of scholarship funds) is approved.

needed for and so may be legally applied in the purchase of the Lincoln School and other property, if any desirable land in the immediate vicinity is available.

The request of the Board of Managers of Lake View Seminary for an appropriation of \$2500 is approved.

22. The report of the Foreign Missions Committee has been read and is approved.

23. B. Willis Beale has presented the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

24. We have accepted the report of the Women's Foreign Missions Society which has been read at this time.

Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow morning
Fifth day morning the 25th, not according
to adjournment.

25. A letter of greeting has been read from Rufus M. Jones expressing his concern for the Year Meeting. The Church is directed to send a suitable reply.

26. The report of the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting has been read and Fret E. Smith gave us needed information regarding the work of the Board.

27. The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read.

28. Thomas Wood has presented the report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and Benjamin T. Livingstone General Secretary of the Evangelistic Association of New England has brought us a message in person evangelism.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon
afternoon, not according to adjournment.

29. R. P. Hutton, Secretary of the R. I. Anti-Slavery League addressed the meeting on Prohibition.

30. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been given by Liza D. Wolkins, Superintendent of it in work. William J. Sagers followed with an address stressing the importance of the Bible school and urging the use of Friends literature in our Bible Schools.

31. The report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs was read.

32. The Nominating Committee has presented the following nominations which are approved and the appointments made, viz:-

For Calendar Committee for three years
Sophia E. Hawkes, W. Hurford Croorman, Bessie Smith
Eva Pratt Owen, Fred Durston

Committee on Education for five years, Lucy T. Herbert
In place of Elizabeth T. Price, resigned, for one year, Lydia T. Jones.

Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare, for three years, Willis H. White
S. Paul Townsend, Osborne J. Hoffman, Arthur W. Hawkes,
O. Lyman Brown

Freedmen's Committee for three years, Esther Weston,
Auric Austin, Harold W. Tolliver.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for three years
George H. Bates, Ernest R. Priest, Anna M. Priest
Evangeline K. Bailey, Linnwood W. Jones, Paul H. Bailey,
Herbert E. Wadsworth, Walter S. Menden.

Foreign Missionary Committee for three years

Emily S. White Arthur W. Hawkes Moses Bailey
Alice A. Brown Wm. Melvin Bailey Alice W. Mansfield

Committee on Western Indians, for three years.

Agnes W. Harrison Alice A. Macomber Anna M. Goddard
Myron J. Furness.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee for three years

Agnes W. Harrison, E. Tyler Townsend,
Elizabeth Pausch Udda Frost

Committee on Bible Schools, for three years

Clara W. Mumford, Sarah S. Holmes

Joseph B. Ester, Emily M. Jones, Alice W. Goddard.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening
Evening. met pursuant to adjournment

33. The report of the Committee on Mexican Indians has been read and is approved. The remainder of the session was devoted to a lecture concert given by Francis Philip Frazier, a Sioux Indian who, with his wife is to enter upon the work in Oklahoma among the Kickapoo tribe in September.

Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow morning
Sixth day morning the 20th, met pursuant to adjournment.

34. The committee to whom was referred the request from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting reported as follows:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee to consider the request of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting relating to associate membership find the wording of our Discipline, beginning on page 17, very clear, that all children of members are enrolled as associate members until such time as they, of their own request, become active members or till their Quarterly Meeting drops their names from the roll of members.

Abrams S. Goddard

Daniel C. Mayfield

Mary J. Smith

35. An epistle has been received from Friends in Holland and has been read at this time. It is referred to the Correspondence Committee.

36. The annual table of statistics has been presented.

37. The reports of Quarterly Meetings have also been received but not read.

38. Our consideration of the state of society has led us to think seriously of the responsibility which lies with us for the guidance of our young people, especially during the years when they are making the great decisions of life. In order to do this we must keep very near to them and be able to recognize and encourage dawning gifts.

The attitude of the home toward the ministry will have much to do with our young people entering upon this work. A better sense of values in life is needed. The work of the church should come first in the lives of all the members of the church as well as with the ministers. The ministry of the membership has as real a place as that of those whose gift in the ministry is recognized.

39. The report of the Committee on the Disposition of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare has been read and is approved. The Committee is asked to prepare a resolution protesting against any action of our government looking toward the prevention of China's boycott of foreign tobacco.

40. The report of the committee on the disbursement of the income of the A. H. French Fund has been read and is approved.

41. The Board of Care and Policy has submitted its report which has been approved.

42. The report of the S. W. P. Dixon Trust has been read and is approved.

43. The Nominating Committee has submitted the following names of Friends to serve in the positions indicated. These nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Permanent Board - for five years

Sarah J. Swift	Edward E. Macomber	Henry C. Paige
V. Edwin Miller	Leroy H. Wheeler	Thomas Hall
Willis H. White	Harvey Jones	Robert E. Green

For three years, in place of J. Herschel Folger - Rufus M. Jones
Moses Brown School Committee For three years

Asenath Fallow	Sarah J. Swift	Thomas Wood
Rufus M. Jones	Charles H. White	Margaret Sisson
Blackson Collins	George L. Jones	John J. Page

H. H. Murlee Fund For three years.
 Philip L. Pope Susan L. Dow Annie M. Priest
 Mary W. Jones.

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Free Church of Scotland

Mr. Melvin Bailey Mary C. Paige
Board of Care & Relief For three years
 Sarah D. Brown Lucy D. Herbert Arthur E. Jacob.

Auditor of yearly Trading Property for three years
 George S. Wolkins

Executive Committee of State Councils of Religious Education

Maine - Lindley M. Binford Edward B. Bailey
 Massachusetts - Lyra D. Wolkins
 Rhode Island - Harold W. Myers
 New Hampshire - Walter H. Woods

Correspondence Committee - for three years

Marian Cartland Walter S. Meader
 Lyra D. Wolkins Susan L. Dow.

Printing Committee

Mary C. Paige Clinton C. Herbert

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches

Rhode Island - Willis H. White

Massachusetts - L. Tyler Townsend, Elvans & Gold

Interdenominational Commission of Maine

Lindley M. Binford Arthur Jones
 J. Calvin Miller Robert E. Dow

adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30.

Evening - on morning sun 24th, and pursuant
 to adjournment.

44. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare has reported to the meeting the message prepared and sent by it to the President at the direction of this meeting.

45. The request of the Evangelistic Committee that

the name of Thomas Wood be added to that Committee for two years and Bertha Smith for one year is granted.

46. We have ratified the nominations presented by the Evangelistic Committee for district superintendents
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| Southwestern | Bertha V. Smith |
| Central | Thomas Wood |
| Northern | Arthur Jones. |

47. The Evangelistic Committee informs us that they have chosen Thomas Wood, Bertha Smith and Arthur Jones to represent them on the new Executive Committee.

48. A message from the Five years Meeting Executive Committee has been read.

49. A letter from New York Yearly Meeting has been read urging a renewed activity along peace lines.

50. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been received and is directed printed in the minutes.

51. The resignation of Seth A. Gifford from the Permanent Board has been received and accepted. The Nominating Committee is asked to fill the vacancy.

52. The report of the Peace and Service Committee has been presented and is approved.

53. A report from the American Friends Service Committee has been read and their request that Rufus M. Jones, James E. Norton and Wilbur C. Thomas be appointed as our representatives on this Committee is granted and the appointments made.

54. We have listened with interest to an

address by William K. Thomas on the work of the American Friends Service Committee.

55 The Treasurer of the yearly meeting has presented his report, duly audited, showing receipts and expenditures for yearly meeting expenses and also a statement of United Budget funds, subject to audit before printing. This report is approved.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting
of Friends for New England

First Yearly Meeting 1st 1924 to Twelfth Yearly Meeting 31st 1924.

Receipts

Balance from 1923		\$ 342.20
The Quarterly Meetings:		
Rhode Island	\$ 462.00	
Salisbury	407.00	
Sanwich	209.00	
Springfield	132.00	
Fairfield	286.00	
Dorchester	363.00	
Vassalboro	121.00	
Dover	88.00	
Parsonsfield	44.00	
		\$ 2112.00
Income of Wm Horner Fund		61.24
Income of David Buffum Fund		50.00
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, 6 th Year. 29 th , 1924		75.16
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, in aid of Huntington Home		58.00
Bequest of Hannah J. Bailey, the income to provide prizes for essays on "Peace"		500.00
Sale of copies of Discipline		1.00
Interest on Balances		3.50
		\$ 2853.40
		\$ 3196.10

Disbursements

Postage & stationery (Treasurer)	\$ 4.31
Printing special copies of Yearly Meeting Minutes	30.00
Minutes Book for Permanent Board Fund	20.00
	\$ 54.31

Bromont forward	\$ 54.31	
Expenses of Ministers & Workers		
at yearly meeting	161.15	
Expenses of telegrams and		
telephone to yearly meeting	1.33	
Lindley W. Bingham, Printing dues	50.00	
Mary S. Price, Recording Book	25.00	
Expenses items of Printing Book	24.00	
Expenses items of Recording Book	13.40	
Mary S. Price, Bible half-hour		
at Y. W. 5th Mo. 1924	50.00	
Thomas J. Bailey, Contribution fee		
for 1923-24	40.00	
Printing 500 Copies of Calendar		
for yearly meeting	11.20	
advertising of yearly meeting		
in "American Friend"	7.42	
Premium on surety bond for Treas	5.00	
Huntington Home account of		
special collection	53.00	
Supplies, et cetera, incident to		
yearly meeting at Darbore	346.49	
Cost (one half) of cleaning and		
preparing for yearly meeting	153.00	
Evangelistic Committee, one half of		
collection, 6th Mo. 29. 1924	36.38	
Foreign Missions, Grace, one half of		
collection 6th Mo. 29. 1924	36.38	
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes	668.90	
Printing Books "State of Society"	7.50	
Stamps envelopes, Treasurer	2.77	
Board of Managers of associations &		
Permanent Funds, Hannah J		
Bailey bequest	500.00	
For Yearly Meeting Assessment		
on account, the assessment		
being \$429.00 and the yearly		
meeting appropriation falling		
short \$19.50	409.50	
Expenses of Auditors, 1924	21.93	\$ 2679.11

Brought forward

\$ 2679.11

Balance to 1925

516.99

\$ 3196.10

Submitted

George S. Wolkins, Treasurer

Examined & found correct with proper vouchers

Sixth Mo. 26, 1925

Frederick S. Dearborn

Philip S. Gifford

Auditors

The United Budget of the Yearly Meeting
of Friends for New England 1924 '5

Receipts to 6 Mo. 15, 1925

From Local meetings in the following Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island \$1045.43

Salem 2846.83

Sandwich 2492.84

Smithfield 1260.10

Falmouth 1224.99

Vassalboro 411.16

Dover 178.50

Fairfield 233.25

Peweesfield 155.19 \$ 9928.29

Connecticut Valley Friends 79.00

Individual Gifts 1400.00

Subscription 3.00

\$ 11,410.29

Yearly Meeting Foreign Missions Committee 3,102.00

\$ 14,512.29

Permitances direct to Richmond through
Foreign Missions, Home Missions and
other Boards

3097.62

Total

\$ 17,609.91

Disbursements to 6 Mo. 15, 1925

To Five Year Meeting direct \$ 3097.62

To Five Year Meeting by Treasurer 6899.50 \$ 9997.12

To Yearly Meeting Committee

Evangelistic

\$ 5,313.44

Board of Young Friends

334.59

Our Lord Seminary

757.01

Education

278.88

Bible Schools

227.70

Peace & Service	\$ 546.60	
Community Work	86.60	7584.75
(Printing & Postage)		28.04
		\$ 17609.91

Submitted

George G. Watkins, Treasurer

6 Mo. 26, 1925

Examined and found correct and such as to cover.

P. J. Lifford

F. C. Dearborn, Auditor

6 Mo. 30th, 1925.

56. The report of the Board of Auditors, presented at this time, is approved
57. The following nominations, presented by the Nominating Committee, are approved and the appointments made.

Peace & Service Committee, for three years
 Fredricka M. Parks L. Tyler Townsend Wilbur H. Thomas
 Thomas Wood Albert R. Moore, Lyndon H. La Rouché
 Lindley M. Binford
Board of Yearly Meetings (Property at Oak Grove.
 John J. Frye. Annie M. Priest George H. Oster.
Board of Vails and records at Mount Zion Church.
 Thomas J. Butler. Francis E. Wheeler,
 Charles H. White Charles Ester.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 8.00.
 Afternoon, met according to adjournment

58. The following recommendations brought in by the Finance Committee are approved.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

1. That \$2,500. be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1925-26, payable in two installments of Eleventh Month and the remainder in the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer is authorized to borrow sums not exceeding \$1,500 in the aggregate, as may be needed before the amounts are received.

from the Quarterly Meetings

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations.

Subs. Soc. Seminar	\$1,000.00
Five year Meeting	684.00
Cost of Travel at Home (from Secs)	40.00
Western Indians	600.00
Printing	750.00
Entertainment of guests at Yearly Meeting	200.00
Incidentals	220.00
	<u>\$3,500.00</u>

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year

Howe Island	21%	Palmer	18 1/2%
Sananick	14%	Palmonick	11%
Smithfield	6%	Vassalboro	5 1/2%
Dover	4%	Fairfield	13%
Parsonsfield	2%		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make the collection of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Monthly Meetings, and that the Clerk of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue in subject in their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the attention of our local meetings be called to the importance of the United Budget and the suggestion made that they include in their annual budgets, if possible, their proportional share of the amount recommended by the Permanent Board in Second Month last, and that this proportionate share be paid in monthly installments.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Finance Committee

Robert E. Dow Secretary.

59. The recommendation of the Nominating Committee that the number of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, now fixed at six, be changed to not less than five and not more than seven members, their appointment to be for one year not to expire this year is approved.
60. The report of the Board of Young Friends' activities has been read and is received by the meeting with thankfulness that there is a flow of current work among the young people in our different meetings.
61. Upon request from the Finance Committee of Moses Brown School, the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds is given full power and authority to make investments in anticipation of monies to be received or to provide for special financial emergencies, and for these purposes may borrow on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England amounts not to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars at any one time, and for this purpose said Board to its Treasurer shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of said Yearly Meeting such promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness as may be necessary. Such notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be countersigned by one other member of the Board.
62. The Correspondence Committee has presented to the meeting a list of letters addressed to London & Dublin Yearly Meetings, the American Yearly Meetings, to Friends in Holland, to the Yearly Meeting of Friends in China, the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and to New Zealand Yearly Meeting of Friends which is held at Westley, N.Z. These are all approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf. The same letter as is sent to the American Yearly Meetings is directed sent also to Friends in Japan, France, Germany & Austria, signed on our behalf.

63. Returning minutes for our visiting Friends have been prepared and the clerk is directed to sign them in behalf of the meetings.
64. The following nominations, brought in by the nominating committee are approved & the appointments made. The name of Karl Syge is added to the Peace and Service Committee and that of Bertha V. Smith to the Committee on Western Indians upon request of these committees.
- Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Fund.
For three years - Norman S. Tabor, Seth H. Gifford,
Charles P. Sisson
For one year - Hubert E. Wadsworth.
- Peace & Service Com^{ee}, in place of Lindley M. Binford who wishes to be released, L. Ralston Thomas.
- Permanent Board for one year in place of Seth H. Gifford, resigned, L. Ralston Thomas.
65. We appoint George S. Watkins as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.
66. The Committee on Gospel Service propose the names of Mary W. Macomber, Arthur Jones & Willis H. White as members of that Committee for three years.
67. The Printing Committee is directed to secure the printing of fifteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting.
68. The Finance Committee proposes the name of G. Fred Davis to serve on the new Executive Committee, the Committee on Bible Schools name Lyra S. Watkins and the young Friends Board names George Sells for this service.

Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow evening

First-day evening the 28th, not according to adjournment

The work which we have spent together in these yearly Meeting Sessions has been one of rich blessing. We have considered many important matters, and weighty concerns have come before us; in all our discussions and conclusions we believe we have had the guiding & overruling of the Spirit of Assemblies. But the work has not meant simply the accomplishment of certain tasks; rather it has meant the inception of even greater tasks, and the opening up of larger fields of service. There is "a great people to be gathered," in this and other lands. The world is hungry for the simple gospel of Jesus Christ, and for a way of life which really satisfies. We feel our weakness, our fearfulness of numbers, our human limitations; but we also recognize the greatness and power of God. We pray that the strength of His Spirit may be given us, and that, impelled by a fresh vision, we may dedicate ourselves with humility and devotion and love to the life of service and sacrifice revealed by Jesus Christ our Lord.

God is placing before the Society of Friends an open door. He would breathe through our lips and lives a divine message which a needy world awaits. Shall we be true to His trust?

We now conclude, purposing to meet next year at the appointed time, and at such place as the Permanent Board may direct, if God so will.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

George L. Jones, Clerk
by M. S. P.

Mary S. Paigo, Recording Clerk

1926

1 At the two hundred and sixty sixth annual session of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the S. F. Young Men's Christian Association Camps, Winthrop Center, Maine, and beginning on Third day, the 22^d of Sixth Month, 1926, at 2.30 P.M.

2 On account of the recent death of our Clerk, George L. Jones, we appoint Lindley M. Binford to serve for the day.

3 The Recording Clerk being absent for sufficient reason, Lyra Trueblood Watkins is appointed Recording Clerk for the day.

4 Accounts from the several Quarterly Meetings advise that the following Friends have been named to serve as Representatives to this Meeting:

Rhode Island

Laura B. Applecott, Joseph E. Estes, Willis H. White, Benjamin A. Hace, Elith T. Battley, Thomas W. Jackson, Thomas J. Battley, Margaret S. Tisson, Charles H. White, Anna Merrill, Mary W. Wieden, E. Annah Tucker, W. Rabston Thomas, Robert P. Bifford

Alternates: John T. Bifford, Annie R. Hace, Hunt R. Mcomber, Emily A. White, Lewis P. Tisson, Christine Luce, Archibald Fenner, Louise White⁽²⁾

Maine

Amos E. Hargard, Lydia T. Jones, George L. Jones⁽¹⁾, James A. Conroy, Lyra E. Watkins, Le Roy E. Mason, Ruth E. Titum, Joseph L. Luce, Thomas Wood

Sandwich

George A. Wood, Sarah A. Holmes, Ethel Westgate, Franklin Lyster, John A. Cornell, William L. Rose, Annie E. Rose, Bertha L. Smith, John W. Bifford, Annie May Cook⁽²⁾, Oscar E. Mostrom⁽²⁾, Sam E. Mostrom⁽²⁾

Falmouth

Marian F. Cox, Lindley M. Binford, John J. Frye, Frederick M. Parks,

(1) Deceased 5 Mo. 22, 1926.

(2) Named by Representatives in record book of this Meeting No. 17

Alice A. Lough, S. Maria ... , Lettie M. Bailey, J. Salmon Miller,
M. Melvin Bailey, Lena E. Reynolds, John E. Gatchell

Alternates: Alfred T. Ware, Sophia Reynolds, Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield

Sarah J. Smith, Leslie N. Jarrett, Winifred A. Durett,
Frances B. Wheeler, Harold W. Myers, Ella L. Taylor, John Metcalfe,
Francis J. Wheeler⁽²⁾

Dover

Harvey Jones, William T. Hussey, Ruth L. Jenness, Edwin J. Miles,
Anna R. Hussey, Myron J. Jenness, Walter H. Wood, Bertha E. Richardson,
Rachel E. Jones⁽²⁾

Fairfield

Edward Wing, J. Warren Hawkes, Madison S. ... ,
G. R. M. Kentworth, Mabel S. Bailey, Georgia L. Williams,
Sophia E. Hawkes, May Moore, Arthur Jones

Vassalboro

Annie M. Priest, Frank E. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Luella Jones,
Ernest A. Priest, Neal D. Newlin, Mildred Newlin

Parsonsfield

Annie M. Hicks, Emily M. Jones, Harold V. Robinson,
Theodore Pope, Alice Hoag, Melissa S. Dearborn⁽²⁾

⁽²⁾ in accordance with Minute No. 7

Upon the roll being called, sixty nine have been found to be
present and fourteen absent.

5- Visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings with credentials
are present as follows:

From Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

James F. Walker, an elder and Principal of Matttown
School, with a Minute from West town Monthly Meeting,
Pennsylvania, endorsed by Concord Quarterly Meeting.

J. Passmore Elkinton, a minister, liberated by
Leicester Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, with the endorsement of
Concord Quarterly Meeting.

William H. Richie, with the unity and formal
endorsement of Leicester Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, and
Haddamfield and Salem Quarterly Meeting.

From New York Yearly Meeting

Susan Berry Lison, a minister, bringing a
letter of liberation from South Plains Monthly Meeting, New York.

Visiting
Friends

endorsed by Greens Falls Quarterly Meeting.

From Indiana Yearly Meeting

B. Willis Cole, a minister, having a letter of unity from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana, endorsed by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting.

We give these Friends in joyful love and encourage them to be faithful in whatever service the Lord may lay upon them.

Other visiting Friends are present without Minutes, among them John William Graham, of London Yearly Meeting, to whom we also extend friendly greeting.

6 Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings of appointments made to the Finance and Nominating Committees of the Yearly Meeting and for Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, Bible Schools, and Foreign Missions.

Finance Committee

Finance Committee

<u>Rhode Island</u>	Norman S. Taber	Leth R. Gifford
<u>Salem</u>	Daniel C. Masfield	Thomas Wood
<u>Sandwich</u>	George R. Wood	Sarah L. Holmes
<u>Falmouth</u>	M. Melvin Bailey	Marian F. Cox
<u>Smithfield</u>	Sarah J. Swift	Arthur W. Hawkes
<u>Vassalboro</u>	Annie M. Priest	Robert O. Owen
<u>Dover</u>	Myron J. Tenness	Bertha A. Richardson
<u>Fairfield</u>	Mabel S. Bailey	Edward Wing
<u>Parsonsfield</u>	Emily M. Jones	Alice N. Hoag

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee

<u>Rhode Island</u>	Willis H. White	Charles H. White
<u>Salem</u>	Daniel C. Masfield*	Elizabeth L. Peaslee
<u>Sandwich</u>	William J. Rose	Bertha V. Smith
<u>Falmouth</u>	John I. Frye#	Alice A. Blough
<u>Smithfield</u>	Harold W. Myers	Leslie H. Barrett
<u>Vassalboro</u>	Annie M. Priest	Frank E. Jones
<u>Dover</u>	Harvey Jones	Anna R. Hussey
<u>Fairfield</u>	Sophia C. Hawkes	Fred A. Williams
<u>Parsonsfield</u>	Harold T. Tolson	Melissa S. Dearborn*

* Named in place of George L. Jones

To succeed Lindley M. Binford

x Instead of Annie M. Weeks

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic
and Church Extension Work

Rhode Island	E. Anna Tucker
Salem	L. Elton Trueblood
Sandwich	Edward L. Macomber
Wilmington	Lelia H. Merstaller
Smithfield	Melita B. Fisher
Vassalboro	Frank C. Jones
Dover	Albert K. Meader
Fairfield	Arthur Jones
Parsonsfield	Emily M. Jones

Superintendents
of Foreign Missions

Rhode Island	Laura B. Aydelott
Salem	Lucy E. Herbert
Sandwich	Jennie W. Gifford
Wilmington	Mary Will Bimford
Smithfield	Clara A. Hawkes
Vassalboro	Josephine H. Priest
Dover	Laura E. Jones
Fairfield	Mabel S. Bailey
Parsonsfield	Ramona E. Day

Superintendents
of Bible Schools

Rhode Island	Albert R. Macomber
Salem	Bessie Smith
Sandwich	Lois H. Bowerman
Wilmington	Frederick B. Larson
Smithfield	Susan L. Dow
Vassalboro	E. Mae Garwell
Dover	Walter H. Wood
Fairfield	Bertha H. Crocker
Parsonsfield	Harriet B. Cortland

7

The Representatives are reminded that it is their duty to fill vacancies in their delegations.

Memorials &
To
Deceased Friends

There have been read these Memorials to our valued friends, Alfred W. Hawken, a minister, and clerk of Winthrop Monthly Meeting and Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, and L. Albert Jones,

Clerk of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:

Information
from Quarterly
Meetings

9

Information has come to this Meeting from our Quarterly Meetings, as follows:

All Meetings except Fairfield and Dover report that the duties have been read as suggested in the Discipline.

Seven Quarterly Meetings advised that they have forwarded their quota of the Yearly Meeting stock. One failed to give information on this point and one reports that the money will be paid before Yearly Meeting convenes.

Salem

Inasmuch as Friends' meetings, either for worship or discipline, are not held in Salem as originally, and are not likely to be, Salem Local Meeting having been laid down, we have considered and approved the change in name from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends.

It has been decided to change the date of holding Salem Quarterly Meeting to the third Seventh-day in First, Fifth, Eighth, and Tenth Months. No change in time of convening the Quarterly Meeting has been made and the meeting in Tenth Month is to be held as heretofore at Laurence in the even years and at North Ware in the odd years.

Vassalboro

The time of holding Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting at Oak Grove has been changed from the Ninth to the Fifth Month, and of holding the meeting at China from the Fifth to the Ninth Month, also the time of holding the meeting in the Ninth Month has been placed one week earlier. Through the activity of an advisory committee of the Quarterly Meeting and the efforts of interested citizens, the meeting house at East Benton has been repaired and put into suitable condition for holding meetings. A Sunday School has been organized and maintained through the winter. A preaching service has been held at intervals through the spring, and it is expected that regular preaching services will be held through the summer.

10

This Meeting directs the Nominating Committee to name a small Committee to consider the following request from St. Albans Monthly Meeting and report to a later session:

Request re
St. Albans
Meeting house

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England next to be held at Winthrop Center, Me., June 22, 1926

Dear friends:

We have received from St. Albans Monthly Meeting the information that they feel unable to care for their meeting-house properly, and they request that the Yearly Meeting Trustees have the care of the property. We are invited in forwarding this information to the Yearly Meeting, with the request that the Yearly Meeting take suitable action thereon.

Taken from the Minutes of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Manchester, Maine, May 22, 1926

Arthur Jones, Clerk for the day

11

The following request from Salem Quarterly Meeting concerning educational questions on the statistical blanks has been considered and the Clerk directed to add to question 4 on said blanks the words "to include junior High School pupils."

12

The preparation of returning Minutes for visiting Friends is assigned to a Committee consisting of Moses Bailey, Mabel Grogins Bailey, Francis E. Wheeler

Returning
Minutes

13

One of the Reading Clerks being absent, Moses Bailey is named to serve in that capacity for the day.

14

A letter has been read from Rufus M. Jones, requesting a Minute from this Meeting to be used in his travels in Japan, China, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, and England. Our Meeting unites in granting his request and the Clerk is directed to prepare and sign on our behalf a suitable letter of endorsement.

Minute granted
Rufus M. Jones

Epistles 15 Letters of greeting have been read from the Annual Meeting, from the first Yearly Meeting of Friends in Germany, held at Bonnfeld, and the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society of Friends resident in Vienna, Austria. Epistles have also been read from Ohio Yearly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, New England Yearly Meeting, Westbury, R. I., a copy of the General Epistle of London Yearly Meeting, and also a summary of the epistles from the thirteen American Yearly Meetings composing the Five Years Meeting.

16 The preparation of replies to the epistles is delegated according to custom to the Correspondence Committee, who are instructed to add an especial message of fellowship and Christian love to the Epistle to Oregon Yearly Meeting, owing to their recent action in withdrawing from the Five Years Meeting.

17 A proposition has been read from L. Hollingsworth Wood, Clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, regarding further study of the problem of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. ^{re Meeting on Ministry & Oversight} This Meeting is agreed that a Committee be named by the Nominating Committee to give the subject consideration.

18 We are united in directing the clerk to send on our behalf a message of loving sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved clerk, George L. Jones.

19 A telegram of greeting is directed to be sent to California Yearly Meeting now in session.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Thursday morning, Sixth Month the 23^d. Met according to adjournment.

20 Alfred P. Ware, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they were united in proposing the following:

Clerks
appointed

nominations for Clerks, viz. -

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Bingham
 Recording Clerk, Clara Winifred Perkins
 Reading Clerks, Emily M. Jones
 Moses Bailey

These nominations are approved and the persons named accordingly appointed to serve in the several capacities designated for one year.

21

The following names proposed by the Nominating Committee in accordance with Minutes Nos. 15 and 17

are approved and the appointments made:

To consider the request of St. Albans Monthly Meeting -

Arthur Jones M. Melvin Bailey Alice L. Clough

To study further the subject of Meetings on Ministry & Oversight

Thomas L. Bailey Clara W. Mumford

Oscar G. Mochom Alfred E. Ware

Annie E. Rose

22

The records of the Permanent Board have been read. The following is a summary of action taken by the Board on various subjects considered by it, which are approved by this Meeting:

"The Board approves the Report of the Finance Committee recommending a Budget of \$26,000 for 1926-7 apportioned as follows:

\$13,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
 Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Bible Schools,
 Young Friends, Peace, Publications, Prohibition, Aged
 Ministers and Missionaries.

\$13,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes, as follows:

\$10,000 for Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

600 Board of Young Friends Activities

1,000 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

500 Committee on Education

200 Committee on Bible Schools & Religious Education

500 Peace and Service Committee

200 Committee on Community Welfare and
 Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

We approve of one-half of the income from the
 William B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington

Committee on
St. Albans
requestCommittee to
study Meetings on
Ministry and
OversightRecords of
Permanent
Boards

Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

We authorize the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to buy for only temporary holding such liquid interest-bearing Government obligations as can always be converted into cash at a moment's notice, no such purchase to be made without the written approval of both the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the Permanent Board as to the particular security and the desirability of making the temporary investment.

We approve of the Providence Monthly Meeting selling its property at the corner of Meeting Street and North Main Street and building a new meeting-house on the Moses Brown School grounds.

We approve the action of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting relative to the transfer of the Pembroke Meeting house property.

We approve of the recommendation of the Evangelistic Committee that the parsonage at East Parsonsfield, Maine, be sold and another purchased which seems more suitable.

We authorize the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to set aside three hundred dollars (\$300) from Yearly Meeting funds to be used under the direction of the Custodian of the Moses Brown School vault for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the material now stored in the Moses Brown School vault and such other work as it can be made to cover.

We authorize the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to accept the funds of the Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund acting as agent and paying to the Trustees such income as may accrue while the funds remain under their care."

Permission to
Permanent Board

Certain new business having been presented to the Permanent Board, this Meeting grants permission at their request to proceed to consider said business at a meeting to be held this week while the Yearly Meeting is in session.

Meeting of
Permanent Board
on evening before
Yearly Meeting
may be considered
as outside sessions

23

It is the opinion of this Meeting that the regular meeting of the Permanent Board held on third day evening of Yearly

Meeting may be deemed to be outside the regular sessions of the Yearly Meeting, and that in case of need the Board may consider at that time such new business as may be brought before it.

24 The Report of the Treasurer of the Education Committee is read and approved.

25 The reports of the schools under our care, including financial statements, have been presented and discussed. The one hundred seventh annual report of the Moses Brown School Committee has been read by the Clerk, Daniel E. Marshfield. We are heartened by the success which has attended the efficient management of the principal, L. Ralston Thomas, and his staff of teachers, and at the promising prospect before the Lincoln School for Girls under the new principal, Frances E. Wheeler.

The report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary is submitted by the Secretary, Annie M. Priest. Its first year under the new policy as a school for girls under the continued management of Robert E. Owen and Eva Pratt Owen has been one of progress and encouragement, in which we rejoice.

The request of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation of \$2,000 is referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

26 The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee has been read, together with a letter from L. Edward Selby, and including a report from the Treasurer of the Committee.

27 We have received the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society with the statement of their Treasurer which have been read in our hearing.

28

Report of
A. F. B. F. M.

The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has sent its annual report, which has been presented by B. Willis Beede, with a stirring address asking our continued aid in carrying further the conquering Banner of the Cross into the dark places of the earth.

William M. Richie of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting gave an inspiring message concerning the movement to send a million Testaments to China.

Our hearts have been touched by these appeals to support loyally those who are our representatives on the foreign field. There is but one way to win the world to Christ and that is the way of personal devotion, intercessory prayer, and sacrificial living on the part of the church at home as truly as of the workers sent out.

29

Report of
Board of Home
Missions

The annual message from the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting was brought before this Meeting, with its urgent appeal that we remember the home field equally with the foreign in our prayers and giving.

The work among the Southern Highlanders at Fritchville Academy, Tennessee, has been vividly described by the principal, Luther B. Murren.

30

Report of
Freedmen's
Committee

The Freedmen's Committee submitted its report with an accompanying financial statement, reminding us of the insistent need for financial help in solving the ever-increasing social problems of race relationships.

31

Report of
Western Indians
- Committee on

The Committee on Western Indians made its yearly report including the record of receipts and disbursements.

Among these people, the object of the missionary labor of Friends from the days of George Fox, there is still faithful opening for our prayerful and loving interest and generosity.

James Earlhart, Minister of New York Yearly Meeting, was present and took us in picturesque and impressive words of the annual gathering of the Executive Committee on color affairs.

- 32 There were presented at this time by the Nominating Committee certain nominations which are confirmed and the persons appointed to serve in the several capacities indicated. (See blank list at close of printed Minutes)

Adjourned at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Following morning, Sixth March the 27th.
Convened at the hour appointed.

- 33 We have been rejoiced by a telegram greeting from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, our in season.

Memorial 34
(Osborne J. Hoffman)

A memorial to Osborne J. Hoffman, a minister, prepared and sent up by Salem Yearly Meeting's has been read at this time.

- 35 Fred E. Smith, with a minute of unity from Friends Yearly Meeting, Indiana, liberating him for extended service in this Yearly Meeting, is warmly welcomed to Christian Fellowship with us.

Fred E. Smith
present

re co-operation
in evangelism

- 36 An appeal for interdenominational co-operation in evangelism from the Northfield Conference on Evangelism has been read, to which James W. Ballister has added a word of approval from the Five Year Meeting Home Mission Board. The program for evangelistic effort is referred to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to be handled on its own local meetings as they may see fit.

message from
J. Passmore
Elkinton

- 37 J. Passmore Elkinton of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting brought an earnest message encouraging Friends of all types to try to understand one another by association and co-operation in order that all who are the sons of Friend may be united in spreading the essential truths for which our Society stands.

35 Thomas Wood reported for the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and their account of receipts and expenditures was read. On the face of lack of workers and paucity of funds we have never been inspired to look forth on the ready harvest field and respond to the call for laborers in this the primary work of the Church. We have at our hand immense possibilities for building up the Kingdom of God in our midst, if only we add to our faith wisdom and knowledge, and above all, earnestness to the execution of the commission which is given us follows to "evangelize the Gospel to every creature." An earnest spirit of unity in the promotion of evangelistic work is emphasized on the part of all Christian households of faith. In co-operation and simultaneous effort is attempted.

Lucius H. Smith, representative of the New England Evangelistic Association, with the message of the goodness of the Gospel in word and song, further led us to a realization of the privilege of soul winning, lifting us above the passions and concerns of the worldly things that occupy so much of our time to a view of God's purpose for the world in His endless love.

37 Nominations presented by the Nominating Committee have been received. There are appointed and the speaker named appointed to serve in the position mentioned.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

40 Thomas Wood reported for the Executive Committee that Charles H. Sibley has been engaged as Field Secretary for one year, beginning Nov. 15th 1915.

41 The Executive Committee is continued for one year as Executive Committee continued

the constituting committees and reported before the close of this session.

- 42 The report of the Treasurer of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read.

- 43 We have considered with interest an account of the work of the various Bible Schools within our limits, to which was appended a statement by the Treasurer of that Committee of moneys received and paid out. Recognizing the unparalleled opportunity for influencing coming generations through childhood, we bow in humility and surrender at the foot of the Cross, asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit into fearless following along the path of service.

Report on
Bible Schools

Statistical
Report

- 44 The annual table of statistics of the Yearly Meeting has been presented, which has evoked consideration of our methods of obtaining exact information concerning State of Society. Meetings are urged to be more careful to answer statistical questions with accuracy.

Max S. Reich has reminded us that discouragement only makes things worse. The greatest need of the Church is not riches, not better machinery, nor a more highly educated ministry;—it is individual faithfulness. "Follow Me!"

- 45 Further nominations presented at this time are confirmed.

Adjourned until 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Met at the hour appointed.

46

There has been presented to this Meeting a letter of endorsement for Rufus M. Jones in pursuance of instructions contained in Minute 14, which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is instructed to sign and forward it on our behalf.

Minute given to
Rufus M. Jones

47 A report has been received and accepted from the committee appointed earlier in this session to consider a proposition from New York Yearly Meeting regarding certain changes in the Discipline in provisions for Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

48 We are informed that our delegates to the last Five Years Meeting who are in attendance at this session have chosen Mary Will Binford to represent this Yearly Meeting on the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting.

49 J. Cassmore Elkhinton has explained a plan to hold a gathering of All-Friends in America in 1923 or at such other time as may appear advisable. We unite in the concern and approval of this proposed conference of all in America who bear the name of Friend. The Clerk is instructed to name three Friends to represent us in the promotion of plans therefor.

50 During our consideration of State of Society today we have been brought into deep exercise that the appeals for consecration may not fail to reach our hearts and elicit action. It is for each individual member to answer for himself the Lord's call. All about us in our communities are many, seeking souls and we have the message of life. It is not a creed for which the hearts of men are hungering, but a way of life. The world still waits for us to "push the Gospel to every corner," in our own village and town and city as well as in the more remote parts of the earth.

"Only by leading, in His steps,
The all-compelling way of Love
Shall earth be won, and men made one
With that great Love above."

John Oxenham

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month the 25th. Council
according to adjournment.

- 51 The Board of Yearly Friends' Minutes report that they
have named John H. Sigford their representative on the
Deed Committee.

Quit-claim deed
authorized
for certain prop-
erty in Wash-
ington, D.C.

A copy of a record dated June 19, 1868, has been
received concerning the signing of a deed executed in
Massachusetts, conveying certain property in Washington,
D.C., by Trustees of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New
England, which was not acknowledged as required in
the laws of the District of Columbia.

We appoint Willis H. White and Thomas J. Betty, Trustees
with full power to act on behalf of the Yearly Meeting
in executing, acknowledging, and delivering a quit-
claim deed.

Copy of Record

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,
June 25, 1926

Whereas heretofore on June 19th, 1868, Edward W.
Howland, Edward Earle, Alden Sampson, and Benjamin
Buffum, trustees duly appointed and authorized by
the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, granted
and conveyed to John Parks, "Lot numbered seven & five
(75) in Square numbered Two Hundred and Twenty Six
(296), as per plat recorded in the Surveyor's Office
November 8th, 1865, for Edward Earle; together with
that portion of the house and shed which partly of
second part now occupies and which now stands on
said lot meaning and intending to convey one-
fourth of the house now standing on lots 65, 66, 75,
and 76; all of which was duly recorded in the Office
of the Recorder of Deeds of District of Columbia in Liber 6
at Folio 439; but the said deed was acknowledged
only by Edward Earle, and whereas title to the said
property thereafter became vested in John H. Sigford
who is now deceased, and by proceedings in
Administration Cause No. 22625 in the Supreme Court
of the District of Columbia, Joseph P. Moore was

appointed trustee to convey said property and Henning E. Helms was appointed co-administrator and objection has been raised to the failure of the trustees to acknowledge the said deed.

Now therefore, be it resolved that Willis H. White of Providence, R.I., and Thomas J. Butler of Providence, R.I., are duly appointed trustees and authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed to the said Jeph R. Stone, administrator and trustee, and Henning E. Helms, co-administrator duly appointed in Administration Cause No. 22625, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to Lot numbered Twenty-five (25) in Square numbered Two Hundred Seventy-six (276), as per plat recorded in the Surveyor's Office of the District of Columbia in Liber W.D. at folio 155.

(Signed)

For the Board of Trustees of the
by Findlay M. Railroad

53 This Meeting directs the Clerk to send a message of greeting to Mary S. Paige, the former Recording Clerk, and to Eva Pratt Cwen, of Oak Grove Seminary.

54 The Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has presented its annual report with a financial statement appended, both of which are satisfactory to this Meeting. Willis H. White, Wilbur K. Thomas, Daniel L. Masfield, Jennie L. Ballister, and others have reminded us of the serious need for active effort by every organization interested in the enforcement of the prohibitory laws. Opposing forces are busy in continuous work to destroy the advance already made. To create right public opinion is our immediate duty, and in the schools and homes in our communities we have ample scope for constructive education along these lines.

55 There has been read and approved a report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund, including the report of its Treasurer.

Report-
Board of Care
& Relief- 56 From the Board of Care and Relief through its Secretary has been received and accepted its twenty-first annual report and financial statement. The attention and thought of the committee and the devoted self-sacrificing services of the matron, Cynthia H. Haviland, are truly appreciated. An offering has been taken at this time, amounting to \$41.86.

Report-
S.N.P. Dixon Trust 57 The Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust presented its report with a financial statement from the Treasurer, Walter S. Meader, and further verbal explanation of the intent of the donor.

Peace Assoc. 58 Friends in America 58 The fifty-seventh annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been read in our hearing, discussed, and ordered printed in the Minutes. Our interest and support are solicited for the Messenger of Peace that it may be made a worthy peace journal.

59 Wm. Passmore Elkinton brought us into sympathy with his concern for a living ministry, whether it be of the prophetic, teaching, or inspirational type, all being needed to bring us into a state of more perfect equipment for service.

Arthur O. Rinden and Gertrude Pennus were introduced to the Meeting. Our prayerful sympathy will follow them as they depart for missionary labors in China.

60 Nominations coming before us, they are ratified by this Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month the 26th.
Commenced at the appointed hour.

61 The following recommendations from the Nominating Committee have come before us:

Nominating
Committee
recommendations

The Nominating Committee recommends

That Quarterly Meetings appoint each year on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee at least one person who has had experience with the work.

That the members of the committee study their Quarterly Meetings for suitable nominations before coming to Yearly Meeting.

That the Nominating Committee re-appoint for a second term of three years only after careful consideration.

That as far as practicable persons shall not be named to serve on more than three committees.

Willis H. White, Chairman.

Alice A. Blough, Secretary.

We approve these and request our Quarterly Meetings to give careful consideration thereto.

62

Thanks to
Y.M.C.A.
camp managers

We desire to express to the Managers of the State Y.M.C.A. Camp our sincere gratitude for their courtesy in arranging for the accommodation of the sessions of this Yearly Meeting. Their uniform kindness and thoughtfulness for our comfort and enjoyment have been received with genuine appreciation by all who have shared in their hospitality.

63

Mary S. Paige
authorized to
sign last
year's Minutes

Since the death of George L. Jones occurred before his signature was attached to the official Minutes of 1925, we authorize Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk for that year, to sign on our behalf.

64

Report
Peace & Service
Committee

Thomas Wood, as Chairman, presented the following review of the actions of the Committee on Peace and Service for the year now ending, which, with their Treasurer's account, is approved:

Frederick J. Libby, Wilbur K. Thomas, and D. Benjamin Gerig followed the report with stirring appeals for personal devotion, suggesting many practical ways in which individuals can lend aid, telling us of the activities of the National Council for Prevention of War, the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, and the American Friends Service Committee. Rejoicing as we may in the many hopeful signs

of growth of public sentiment in favor of this most vital of reforms, we have been warned that the world is tolled all over with danger spots. Peace by preparedness or peace by goodwill are the alternatives before us. The underlying causes of wars are deep-rooted and require for their eradication the wisest thought and the intensest activity on the part of every believer in the practicability of Jesus Christ's way of goodwill.

65 Telegrams of sympathy have been directed to be sent from this Yearly Meeting to the Conference of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace now in session at Concord, Massachusetts, and to Smith O. Dexter, Rector of Trinity Church in that place, deploring the efforts made to molest their assemblages.

66 The annual report of the American Friends Service Committee has been received.

Appointments
On Executive
Committee 67 The following representatives have been selected by the Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension to serve on the Executive Committee:

Thomas Wood Arthur Jones Bertha T. Smith
while the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education reported the choice of Lupa T. Watkins to represent them in that capacity.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

Report of
Treasurer 68 The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting has been laid before us, suitably audited according to our practice, showing receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds, together with a balance sheet covering moneys received and distributed through the United Budget. We approve the report, which is as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for
New England. 1 Mo. 1, 1925 to 12 Mo. 31, 1925

Receipts

Balance from 1924 \$ 376 99

The Quarterly Meetings

Rhode Island \$ 231 00

Salem 527 25

Sandwich 418 00

Smithfield 171 00

Fairfield 286 00

Falmouth 121 00

Vassalboro 217 25

Dover 114 00

Parsonsfield 57 00

\$ 2,142 50

Income of William Hooper Fund 26 00

Income of David Buffum Fund 49 00

Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 28, 1925 93 98

Bequest of John Currier for Huntington Home 2,000 00

Gift of Ruth H. and Sarah H. Dow for

Huntington Home in memory of Alice L. Dow 100 00

Trustees of Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund to

reduce price of 1925 issue of "Discipline" 75 00

Sale of copies of "Discipline" (1925 issue) 101 50

Interest on balances 5 25

4,593 23

5,110 22

Disbursements

Postage and stationery (Treasurer) 5 52

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent

Funds, John Currier Bequest 2,000 00

Ruth H. and Sarah H. Dow gift in

memory of Alice L. Dow 100 00

Evangelistic Committee, one-half of collection,

6 Mo. 28, 1925 46 99

Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of collection,

6 Mo. 28, 1925 46 99

Expense items of Calendar Committee, 1 60

Printing 500 copies of Calendar for Yearly Meeting 11 50

Premium on surety bond for Treasurers 5 00

Forward 2,217 60

(over.)

Disbursements (cont.)	
Brought forward	2,217.60
Typing, epistles, etcetera, Presiding Clerk	3.40
George E. Jones, Presiding Clerk	50 00
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	25 00
Expenses of ministers and workers at	
Yearly Meeting	157 60
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes, with	
postage	690 70
Thomas J. Bailey, custodian's fee for 1924-5	26 67
Typing, manifolding, postage, etcetera, for	
special committee on school situation	37 88
Five Years Meeting, balance of 1924 assessment	19 50
Printing statistical blanks	17 90
Five Years Meeting, half-year assessment to	
3 Mo. 31, 1926	214 50
Advance notices of 1925-issue of "Discipline"	2 50
Second notices of 1925-issue of "Discipline"	2 50
Interrogatories for Five Years Meeting	6 40
Printing of "Discipline", plates, binding,	
etcetera	543 25

Balance to 1926

4,015 10

1,095 12

5,110 22

Submitted,

George G. Watkins, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

Thomas Hood

Philip L. Safford

Auditors

6 Mo. 26, 1926

The United Budget of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
1925-6

Receipts

From Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island	\$ 1120 64
Salem	2911 40
Sandwich	2504 50
Smithfield	1272 20

Forward 7,808 74

	Brought forward	7808.74	
Tulmouth		1432.46	
Wasserville		425.00	
Dover		164.05	
Fairfield		178.00	
Parsonfield		108.02	
			\$10,116.27
Connecticut Valley Friends			35.00
Individual Subscriptions			2,935.00
			13,086.27
Home's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting			1,000.00
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee			3,810.00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Native Indians			14.25
			17,910.52
Remittances direct to Richmond through Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and other Boards			1,349.09
Total			
			\$19,259.61

Disbursements

To Five Years Meeting: Direct,	1349.09	
By Treasurer,	8596.64	
		9,945.73
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic	5983.37*	
Board of Young Friends	391.56*	
Oak Grove Seminary	557.32*	
Education	276.49	
Bible Schools	120.73*	
Peace and Service	1281.49*	
Community Welfare	65.03*	
		8,075.99
To Thomas L. Harrison for Work for Peace		1,100.00#
To Frederick J. Libby's Work for Peace		100.00#
		19,221.72
To expense:		
Printing for Promotion Committee	20.00	
Pledge cards	17.89	
		37.89
		19,259.61

* Includes subscriptions specially designated

Specially designated

Submitted,

Joseph J. Nichols, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

Thomas A. ...

Philip L. Clifford

Auditors

6 Mo. 26, 1926

Report 69
Board of Auditors

The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting submitted its report which was accepted and approved with expressions of appreciation of the work involved in the performance of their duties.

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There have been read the following recommendations of the Finance Committee, which we approve and direct our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to carry out the instructions contained therein:

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

Finance
Committee
Recommendations

1. That \$2000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1926-7, payable half on 11 Month 1 and the remainder on 5 Month 1, and that the Treasurers be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$1500 in the aggregate as they may be required before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.
2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Survey of records and other material stored in the vault of Moses Brown School, together with custodians fee	\$ 300
Five Years Meeting assessment	430
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	700
Entertainment of ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting	250
Disbursements under direction of Committee on Entertainment	50
Incidental expenses	70
	2000

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

Percentages	
Rhode Island	21
Sandwich	19
Smithfield	6
Cover	4
Parsonsfield	2
Salem	18 1/2
Falmouth	11
Vassalboro	5 1/2
Fairfield	13

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.
5. That the attention of our local meetings be called to the importance of the United Budget and the suggestion made that they include in their annual budgets, if possible, their proportionate share of the amount recommended by the Permanent Board in 2 Month last, and that their proportionate shares be paid in monthly instalments.
6. That Arthur W. Hawkes represent the Finance Committee on the Executive Committee.
7. George S. Perkins is nominated for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. It is recommended that the Treasurer be made member *ex officio* of the Finance Committee.
8. That the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Managers of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary, and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon (\$3000 including expenses). The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of committees not otherwise provided for.

Daniel L. Marfield, Chairman

71

Geo. G. Watkins
made Treasurer

We appoint George S. Watkins Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year, and also a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

72

According to information received, the Finance Committee has chosen Arthur H. Hunkes its representative on the Executive Committee.

73

Report on
Young Friends
Activities

We have listened with interest to the report of the Board of Young Friends Activities, with its financial statement, and are cheered by the devotion and faithfulness of the younger members of our Yearly Meeting in the many lines of service in which they are engaged throughout our borders.

74

Returning
Minutes directed
signed

A form of returning Minute for ministers and others in attendance with credentials has been presented by the committee appointed under Minute 12, which is satisfactory. We direct the Clerk to complete and sign on our behalf one copy for each of our visiting Friends.

75

Returning
Epistles

The Correspondence Committee has prepared and sent to this meeting epistles addressed as follows:

- (1) To London Yearly Meeting and to Dublin Yearly Meeting
- (2) To the twelve Yearly Meetings now comprising the Five Years Meeting and, with certain changes as needed, to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Ohio Yearly Meeting, Oregon Yearly Meeting, New England Yearly Meeting, Western, U. S., New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.
- (3) To the Yearly Meetings of Friends in Germany and in Vienna, Austria, duly translated into German.

These are approved with one slight alteration and the Clerk instructed to sign them on our behalf.

- 76 In pursuance of directions contained in Minute 49, the following are named to represent this Yearly Meeting in co-operative arrangements for the prospective all-Friends Conference;

Arthur Jones

Lyra T. Wolkins

Oscar G. Mestrom

- 77 The Printing Committee is directed to issue and send down fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the Endon General Epistle to be printed and bound under the same cover.

Printing Committee
to distribute
1500 copies
of Minutes

- 78 We instruct the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to pay approximately \$25 for a gift to be presented to the State Y. M. C. A. Camp at Wintthrop Center, Me., as a token of appreciation of their hospitality.

Gift to
Y. M. C. A.
Camp

Adjourned to 7:30 tomorrow evening.

First day evening, Eighth Month 27th.
Met at the hour appointed.

Under the providence of God we have been permitted to assemble again as a Yearly Meeting for the consideration of the work of the church. Surrounded by the beauties of nature and overwhelmed by the Divine presence, we have listened to the reports of various committees and boards, as well as plans for future effort. Encouraging messages of encouragement and inspiration have been given by visiting Friends and others. We have been reminded that the fields are white already unto the harvest and that the labours are far too few.

If we would adequately meet our responsibility as disciples of Christ we must learn the "Christ way" and submit ourselves more fully to the influences of His spirit. The challenge of the hour calls for our best endeavor. While we may feel our human weaknesses and limitations, let us remember that Divine resources are equal to every need.

As we face the future, may it not be in a spirit

of deep consecration with a willingness to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, that we may thus labor together for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the earth, and the building of a larger brotherhood among men?

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet next year at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., at the appointed time, if the Lord will.

Signed on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends
for New England,

Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk.
Ezra Doublood Holman, Recording Clerk.

1927

1. At the two hundred sixty-seventh annual assembly of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Miss Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, beginning on Seventh day, Sixth Month 25th, 1927, at 9.30 a. m.
2. By account from the several Quarterly Meetings their Representatives to this Meeting are:

Rhode Island

Laura B. Rydellott, E. Fred Davis, Hanna M. Davis, Anna Merrill, E. Annah Cucker, Frances Estes, William C. Fortnett, Daniel P. Shore, Thomas J. Batley, Arthur G. Sisson, L. F. Eaton Thomas, Thomas H. Jackson, Margaret MacBrentie, A. Louise Davis.

Alternates: Cornelia P. Lockwood, Willis H. White, Mary W. Weeden, Charles Estes, Catherine Mumme

Salem

George E. Herborn, Elizabeth L. Pease, Felix C. Pnce, James A. Honey, Lura T. Hopkins, Gertrude F. Smith, Mary S. Paige, Elmer E. Bliss, Ruth F. Pitman, Lucy T. Herbert, Louis Wood, Edward James Brown.

Amherst

Lois H. Brown, Edward L. Macomber, Mary J. Sifford, Emma N. Pliny, Joseph L. Triller, Annie E. Rose, Bertha V. Smith, John A. Gould, George R. Wood, Jennie W. Sifford.

Falmouth

Harold H. Sillerson, Fredrika M. Parks, John J. Frye, Mary H. Sifford, Hallie O. Cox, M. Melvin Bailey, Ernest H. Weed, Ethel B. Jones, Edmund T. Garland, Ellen A. Winslow, Margaret Ware.

Smithfield

Melita B. Fisher, Sarah J. Swift, Lottie H. Barrett, Winifred C. Barrett, Mary J. Smith, Susan C. Dow, Harold H. Myers, Mary Myers, Ella L. Taylor.

Passaboro

Annie M. Priest, Robert E. Owen, Durie Austin, Ulda R. Andersson, Wendell Austin, Ellen Henderson, Frank E. Jones, Lucila E. Jones, Susan Lison Jones.

✓ Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 10

Dover

William E. Hussey, Walter H. Wood, Anne R. Hussey, Henry Jones,
Laurie E. Jones, Byron C. Jones, Edna F. Wood, Robert L. Loomis.

Fairfield

Harold S. Bailey, Sophia C. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mary E. Smith,
George L. Williams, Edna W. Mumford, Charles M. Bailey.

Personfield

Nellie C. Kimball, Emily M. Jones, Alice K. Fox, Theodora P. Pease,
Melissa S. Dearborn, Annie M. Ray.

The roll having been called, sixty-five were present and eighteen absent. The places of absent delegates have been filled as directed.

3

On the appointment of Representatives a ruling of the Yearly Meeting in 1878 appears to have been overlooked in certain cases. Our meetings are reminded to exercise care another year that the number of delegates be confined to a total of five at large with one additional delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof; also that representation be given only to members.

4

From Quarterly Meetings there have come to this Meeting the following items of information:

Information from Quarterly Meetings
All meetings except Vassalboro and Personfield report that the Quotas have been read. Seven Quarterly Meetings advise that their quota of the Yearly Meeting dues has been paid. One reports that its Treasurer has been directed to forward the allotment, and another that the last payment has not yet been forwarded.

Salem

The time of holding Lynn Monthly Meeting has been changed to the second Sixth day in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months at East Lynn, and the second Fourth day in the remaining months of the year at Lynn, all at 7.45 p.m.

Falmouth

Dorchester Monthly Meeting will be held at South Durham, Maine, in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months, on Fourth day after the second Fifth day of the month at 7.30 p.m., and in the remaining months of the year on
Minute 10.

Errors in
appointments of
Representatives

Information
from
Quarterly
Meetings

Third day following the second Fifth day of the month at 10.30 a.m.

Smithfield

The date for the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has been changed to the second day in the month in which it is held, at 2.30 p.m.

Fairfield

J. W. Wood, having voluntarily requested his resignation as correspondent of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, we are united in granting his request. The name of Esther L. Wood, of the Center, Maine, has been proposed to succeed him, and she is appointed to this service.

Parsonsfield

The sessions of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting are to be held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, hereafter, since conditions at Smithfield make it inadvisable to meet there as a Quarterly Meeting.

- 5 There have been read in our meeting appointments made by the nine Quarterly Meetings to the Finance and Nominating Committees of the Yearly Meeting, as also for Quarterly Meeting Subcommittees of evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Bible Schools, and Foreign Missions.

Finance Committee

Finance Committee

Rhode Island,	Seth H. Sifford,	Norman S. Faber
Salem,	Thomas Wood,	Edward Lyman Brown
Sandwich,	George R. Wood,	Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth,	Mary H. Binford,	John J. Frye
Smithfield,	Sarah J. Swift,	Arthur W. Hawkes
Wassalboro,	Robert E. Owen,	Elam Henderson ✓
Dover,	Walter H. Wood,	Edna F. Wood ✓
Fairfield,	Sophia S. Hawkes,	Mabel S. Bailey
Parsonsfield,	Emily M. Jones,	Pneke L. Pope ✓

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee

Rhode Island,	Kellis H. White,	Charles H. White ✓
Salem,	George C. Herbert,	Ruth F. Pitman
Sandwich,	Bertha V. Smith,	Emma M. Abney
Falmouth,	Harold A. Sollefson,	M. Melvin Bailey
Smithfield,	Melita B. Fisher,	Elara A. Hawkes ✓
Wassalboro,	Robert E. Owen,	Elda R. Henderson
Dover,	Harvey Jones,	William T. Hussey ✓

✓ Elected by Representatives to fill vacancy caused by absence

Quarterly
Meeting
8 June 1915

Fairfield, Sophia C. Hanks, Clara W. Mumford
Parsonsfield, Phoebe L. Pope^V, Emily M. Jones^V

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of
Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

Evangelism

Rhode Island, E. Smith Tucker
Salem, James A. Corey
Sandwich, Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth, Lelia S. Marsteller
Smithfield, Arthur B. Carr
Vassalboro, Frank E. Jones
Dover, Harvey Jones
Fairfield, Arthur Jones
Parsonsfield, Emily M. Jones
of Foreign Missions

Foreign Missions

Rhode Island, Laura B. Tydelott
Salem, Louise M. Starnatt
Sandwich, Jennie W. Gifford
Falmouth, Mary Hill Binford
Smithfield, Clara A. Hanks
Vassalboro, Gephine N. Frost Alternate, Elda R. Henderson
Dover, Laura E. Jones
Fairfield, Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonsfield, Marie B. Norton
of Bible Schools

Bible Schools

Rhode Island, Albert R. Macomber
Salem, Ruth F. Pitman
Sandwich, Lois H. Bowerman
Falmouth, Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield, Susan L. Dow
Vassalboro, E. H. Curvell
Dover, Walter H. Wood
Fairfield, Bertha H. Crocker
Parsonsfield, Ramona E. Day

^V Named by Representatives to fill vacancy caused by absence

Visiting
minister
present,
Fred B. Sainty

6

Fredrick B. Sainty is in attendance at this Meeting with credentials from Tottenham Monthly Meeting and Mid Essex Quarterly Meeting conveyed by a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting under date of Ninth Month 3, 1926, liberating him for a protracted visit among Friends of the United States and Canada, especially those belonging to smaller meetings and isolated groups. His presence is sincerely appreciated and there have been many expressions of welcome to this British Friend who comes in a spirit of loving fellowship and sympathy with our differing needs and conditions.

Greetings to
New York &
California
Yearly Meetings

7

A telegram of friendly greeting from New York Yearly Meeting has been read. The clerk is directed to send to New York Yearly Meeting our grateful acknowledgments of their remembrance and to both New York and California Yearly Meetings assembled at this time our desire that their sessions may be seasons of rich blessing and development and forward look.

Absence of
Rufus M. Jones

8

The absence of Rufus M. Jones on account of illness is deeply regretted and a letter from him has been appreciatively received. The Meeting desires the clerk to express to Rufus M. Jones our affectionate regard and our prayerful concern for his early restoration to fruitful activity.

Memorials
to
deceased
friends

9

Memorials^v have been read for George L. Jones and Alice C. Winslow, esteemed ministers of our Yearly Meeting, and for Daniel C. Maxfield and Mary Abby Chase, long active in the station of elder, which have brought before us very sympathetically the devoted and practical labors of these ^{loved} Friends. Our hearts are torn with grief at our loss, yet we are comforted in the knowledge that the Lord is able to raise up new messengers for the service of Truth. God buries His workmen, but His work goes on. Words from the tribute of Charles C. Jones to Daniel C. Maxfield are true of each

^v See Appendix to printed Minutes

of these departed servants of the Lord:

"The thought to our hearts comes stealing,
Our friend of the years is gone,
But his message of kindly feeling
Is going on and on."

- 10 The Representatives in attendance are authorized to fill vacancies in their respective delegations.

Vacancies
to be filled

11
Committee on
Returning Minutes

To prepare returning Minutes for visiting Friends as may open, this Meeting appoints Arthur Jones, Mary S. Prige, Lydia T. Jones.

- 12 At this time there have been read the records of the Permanent Board and its proceedings have been ratified. A summary of its important decisions during the year is as hereinafter appears:

Extracts from Records of the Permanent Board

From
Records of
Permanent
Board

----- The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the action of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, which action has also been approved by Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, to the effect that the real estate owned and controlled by Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends be separated from the religious part of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends and that all of its real estate be conveyed to Norman S. Taber, Willis H. White, and Charles H. White, all of Providence, R. I., as Trustees, under a Trust Deed, to hold and manage the same in the interest of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Upon request of Norman S. Taber, Willis H. White, and Charles H. White, all of Providence, R. I., duly appointed Trustees by Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends for the purpose of taking title, by a Trust Deed, to all of its real estate in Lynn, Massachusetts, to be held and managed in its interest, the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England does hereby grant full power and authority to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to loan to said Trustees an amount not to

exceed in the aggregate seventy-five thousand dollars upon the receipt of sufficient security, and for this purpose may borrow on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England amounts not to exceed in the aggregate seventy-five thousand dollars in addition to amounts already authorized for other purposes by previous minutes and for this purpose said Board, by its Treasurer, shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the said Yearly Meeting such promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness as may be necessary. Such notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be countersigned by one other member of the Board.

The Board approves the Report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of \$26,000 for 1927-28 apportioned as follows:

\$13,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Bible Schools,
Young Friends, Care, Publications, Propagation,
Aged Ministers and Missionaries

\$13,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes, as follows:

\$10,000 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

600 Board of Young Friends Activities

1,000 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

500 Committee on Visitation Indians

200 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

500 Peace and Service Committee

200 Committee on Community Welfare and
Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

We approve of one-half the income from the Nathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Yearly Meeting in Stone, Newbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

The Executive Committee, constituted in accordance with Yearly Meeting Minute 18 as of Sixth Month 23, 1925, is hereby authorized to provide ways and means of raising the Yearly Meeting Budget.

We accept the resignation of Herbert C. Madenorth as Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and the income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds to become effective Twelfth

Month 31, 1927, with the understanding that all the conditions of the Indenture of Trust between the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England be strictly adhered to.

We appointed Mr. L. Owen Treasurer of the Education Seminary Endowment Fund and the income from endowment and Scholarship Funds to become effective Twelfth Month 31, 1927, said Treasurer to assume such obligations as are contained in the Indenture of Trust between the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

It is with a sense of painful loss that the Permanent Board records the passing from its ranks of Daniel C. Maxfield. For forty-two consecutive years he served on this Board, and was for many years its Clerk. It was a rare thing for him to be absent from any of its meetings. Our last session in Lynn, on Second Month 22, found him still in his place though in rapidly declining health. He always spoke with clearness of conviction, sound judgment, and conciseness of utterance. On Third Month 17 he passed away in the ripeness of age and helpful service. "Servant of God, Well done, must be the tribute rising from every heart, who intimately knew Daniel C. Maxfield.

13 The Yearly Meeting has listened with appreciation to the reading of epistles from Ohio Yearly Meeting, the United Meeting of Friends of Palestine and Cyria, meeting in Ram Allah, Fourth Month 17, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, Fifteenth and Race Streets, The Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, two epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting (that for 1926 having come too late to be presented last year), and the General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting.

Epistles
read

These encouraging and stimulating messages will be acknowledged in the usual course by the Correspondence Committee.

14 A message of loving sympathy is directed to be sent on our behalf to Alice W. Maxfield.

- 15 The three Friends named last year in Minute 76 to represent us in co-operative arrangements for a prospective All-Friend Conference report as follows: (see printed Minutes, p. 8)
The Committee is released as requested.

All Friends
Conference
Committee
dismissed

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Seventh day afternoon. Convened at the hour appointed.

- 16 On behalf of the Representatives, George C. Herbert reported that they were agreed in proposing for Clerks the following:

Clerks
appointed

Presiding clerk,	Lindley M. Binford
Recording clerk,	Eura True Wood Holmes
Reading Clerks,	Emory M. Jones
	Leslie H. Barrett

The nominations being approved, the several Friends named are appointed to serve for one year in the capacities indicated.

- 17 E. Tallmadge Root, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, has outlined for us the growing outreach of the churches in a united effort to bring in the Kingdom of God.

- 18 In our hearing has been read a summary of Epistles from seven of the Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, who attract from a personal letter from L. Lyndon Hobbs, Clerk of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. A religious Epistle is to be prepared and presented to a later session to be sent to each of these Yearly Meetings and also to North Carolina and Oregon.

Summary of
Epistles from
American
Yearly Meetings

- 19 An encouraging report from the Board of Young Friends Activities has been listened to with attention. Our younger members are faithful in aiding the work of local meetings and Bible Schools and are generously contributing to the salary of our Field Secretary. They are

interesting themselves in summer conferences and peace conferences or mission orders and in various lines of community service. The report with accompanying financial statement follows: (see printed Minutes, pp. 10-13)

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Report of
Peace & Service
Committee

Continuing the regular order of business, Thomas Wood, chairman, has reported on the Committee on Peace and Service, including with the report a resolution which has been discussed and turned to the Committee for further development. (see Minutes, p. 13)

William M. Macnair, minister of Prospect Street Congregational Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, followed with an address on the "Approaching Dawn of World Peace". Introducing his subject by some personal observations of the child-feeding work of Friends in Germany, Mr. Macnair discussed the three outstanding reforms—abolition of slavery, the liquor traffic, and war. He traced the efforts of pioneers in the anti-slavery and temperance movements, the tolerance of the rest and the desired consummation. By all signs the triumph of the peace cause seems near at hand, if all peace forces unite in a sensible and co-operative campaign, working wisely and praying effectually to that end, "shaping the age of gold".

Charles H. Johnson of Springfield by a simple and effective experiment with chemicals showed the contagion of hate and the overcoming force of love and by a series of posters illustrated the triumph of friendship over battleship.

Phillips Bradley of the faculty of Amherst College presented a memorandum on international and social relations prepared by certain members of the Society of Friends living in mid-western Massachusetts. This was discussed informally and referred for further study to a special committee to be named by the Nominating Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 Second day morning.

Second day morning, Sixth Month 27th, 9.30 a.m. Met according to adjournment.

21

We have at this time the acceptable company of

Visiting Friends Walter C. Woodward, an elder and General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting of Friends, and B. Willis Beale, a minister and General Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, who have presented minutes from their Richmond Monthly Meeting of October Yearly Meeting expressive of unity with their service.

While the list of last Yearly Meeting unofficially in attendance is also received.

- 22 The Nominating Committee is requested to provide at a future sitting names of visiting Friends to represent us at the Five Years Meeting in Tenth Month next. The nomination of a Friend to represent us on the Education League of Friends is also referred to the same Committee.

Report - 23
H. H. Mosher
Fund Committee

The Committee to absorb the income arising from the H. H. Mosher Fund has presented its annual report with an accompanying financial statement which is satisfactory to the Meeting. (See Minutes, p. 15)

Report 24
of Board of
Care & Relief

The Board of Care and Relief has submitted its twenty-second annual report with the account of its receipts and expenditures which has been considered, and there has been general expression of our united feelings of gratitude to the Board, under E. Crockett, for her continued faithful and efficient management of Washington Home. Especially being given for pledges and cash contributions, the amount being \$508.25. (See pp. 16-18)

The Board of Care and Relief is asked to undertake the task of raising a proper endowment for the institution.

Report on 25
S. M. P. Nixon
Trust

No report from the Committee on the Sarah N. P. Nixon Trust was brought to this Meeting. The Chairman is authorized to present a report to be inserted in the printed Minutes. (See pp. 19-21)

Report: - 26
Education
Committee

The Committee on Education presents the accompanying statement of its activities and expenditures: (pp. 22-24)
Sarah Murti should remind us of the history of the fund which was a special concern of our late esteemed

Friend, John Wood Bice, and read it in his suggestion.

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Reports of
Hazel Brown School
Lincoln School
Oak Grove Seminary

The Committee entrusted with the care of Oak Grove Seminary and Hazel Brown School and Lincoln School have presented their annual reports with financial statements which have been received with attention.

From the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary there has been read an interesting account of their second year's work as a school for girls only. Their request for an appropriation is sent to the Finance Committee. The Seminary appears to be meeting a growing need today for select schools for young women, and there has been sincere commendation of the labors of Robert and Eva Pattison, Principals.

The School Committee presented its one hundred eightieth annual report in which are included accounts from the Hazel Brown School and the Lincoln School. Satisfaction has been expressed with the work of the Head Master, L. Palston Jones, the Head Mistress, Frances E. Harris, the teachers and others who are in direct management of these schools. While not attempting to fulfill the desire of some of our Friends to teach at times "civil and useful in the creation" to the young people under their care, yet there are offered splendid opportunities for general culture and special training which should be used to the fullest extent possible by members of the Yearly Meeting. In order to secure scholarships in either school, Friends are reminded that applications should be in the hands of the principals before the first of Fifth Month. To avoid the exclusion of other worthy applicants the principals should be notified at once if for any reason it is necessary to withdraw an application after it has been made.

(for report see Minutes pp. 20-29)

28

Nominations to the Yearly Meeting, the 24th of First Month, and the Peace and Service Committees presented at this time have been ratified. The Nominating Committee has brought in the following names to serve as a special committee to consider the statement on the subject of peace mentioned in Minute 20: Arthur M. Hussey, Philip Bradley, Moses Bailey, Mary S. Paige, Ellen A. Winslow, George R. Taylor, Alfred T. Ware.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened at the appointed time.

29

Report of
Foreign Missions
Committee

To this meeting the Union Mission Committee has submitted the customary reports of the Year's work, with the annual report of its Treasurer, properly audited, and a letter from our returning missionaries, L. Edward and Marion C. Selby, who have returned from the mission staff. Great and appropriate expressions of service on the part of the church, devoted, and self-sacrificing labors has been expressed with sincere feelings, and the Correspondence Committee is requested to send them a letter of affectionate return.

(for reports see Minutes, pp. 30-32)

30

Treasurer instructed
to send monthly
instalments to
Richmond

The recommendation of the Committee that the Treasurer of the Chaffin Society be instructed to send forward each month to the Treasurer of the Fire Insurance Society one-twentieth of the \$13,000 pledged, and that he be authorized to borrow money, if necessary, for this purpose, has been ^{seriously} considered and adopted with practical unanimity.

31

Report of
Ames. Friends
Board Foreign
missions

On behalf of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, B. Willard has presented its annual report, with Treasurer's statement, and has introduced David B. Singh, an East Indian from Jamaica who graduated from Guilford College this month and is now on his way back to Jamaica to enter upon his life work of teacher and preacher. A. Willard Jones's resignation from the principaship of the Boy School at Jamaica has elicited admiration for his spirit of self-sacrifice that Khadi Etoah, a native Syrian, might be placed in this ^{strategic} position of leadership.

(see pp. 33-39 in printed Minutes)

32

There has been read the report of the Woman's Foreign
Missionary Society for 1926-7, with other statements of departmental
activities. (see pp. 39-43)

(see pp. 39-43)

33

From all these evidences of the deep soul of the foreign missions enterprise has taken on a considerable portion of the membership of this Yearly Meeting as well as throughout the

Society in the United States we are encouraged to believe that there is soon to come a real awakening to our duty and privilege to help bring into the Savior's fold many of the "other sheep" so dear to His heart. Not yet has the Church fulfilled its mission to "preach His everlasting Gospel and Kingdom" and to turn people in every land to "that inward living spirit, and grace, by which all might know their salvation and their way to God." "Go ye therefore."

34

Freedmen's
Committee
Report

The Freedmen's Committee has given in our hearing its yearly statement of work among members of this race who have so strong a pull on our heartstrings and whose aspirations deserve to be more actively supported by our money, our prayers, and our personal efforts that the spirit of the Christ which knows no color-bar may permeate more rapidly the fibre of society. (p. 44)

35

Report on
Western Indians

While the report of the Committee on Western Indians was being read to this Meeting, our hearts were tendered in the recollection of our loved friend, Georgia B. Wood, secretary of the committee, who with failing physical strength yet retained to her last conscious moment a deep concern for the spread of the Gospel message among the American Indians and herself prepared much of the material that appears in the report. The Meeting was united in accepting both the report and the Treasurer's account of receipts and expenditures. The request on the Committee, voiced by George R. Wood, Chairman, that an appropriation of \$600 be granted is referred to the Finance Committee. (pp. 45-47)

36

Associated
Executive
Committee on
Indian Affairs

There was also read the annual message from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Ray Will Birchard, our representative on the Board of Home Missions, gave a vivid presentation of the need of more vital support for our missionary enterprises. (pp. 47-50)

37

Myra E. Fox
Memorial

A memorial to Myra E. Fox, so long an active and devoted friend of the Indian, has been read at this time.

(See Appendix, p. 91)

38 Walter B. Woodward was a welcome messenger as he gave us in the closing moments a stimulating vision of the pathetic plight of this people through so many weary years harassed and ever driven farther and farther back from their early hunting-grounds. He pleaded with us to strengthen the hands of our earnest workers who are continuing the friendly "adventure" begun by the Quaker pioneers of the seventeenth century. May God help us to be worthy of our trust.

39
Foreign Missionary
Committee represented
on Executive
Committee.

This Meeting directs the Foreign Missionary Committee to name two members to represent it on the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Third day morning, Sixth Month 28th. Convened at the appointed hour.

40 Melborn and Grace M. Elliott with their daughter Elizabeth were introduced to the Meeting. Grace M. Elliott, a minister from Arnold's Park Monthly Meeting of our Yearly Meeting, has come with her family to sojourn in our midst and to engage in religious service in Bolton, Massachusetts. We rejoice in their concern for our field.

41 The following resolution has been presented by the Peace and Service Committee pursuant to directions in Minute 20. We are united in directing that this be signed and forwarded on our behalf to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of State of the United States, to United States Senator William E. Borah, and to the two United States Senators from Massachusetts. (see p. 57)

42 There has been introduced by a few concerned members a letter to the Governor of Massachusetts which after discussion is sent back to the originating parties for more consideration.

43. The special committee named in Minute 28 to study

Recommendations
of
Committee on
Peace memorandum

further the statement presented by certain Friends of mid-western Massachusetts has reported this memorandum with recommendations:
(see pp. 51-52)

We continue the committee to make further observations and recommendations and direct that the document be brought to the attention of our constituent Quarterly Meetings and that they be asked to have it read in Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

44

Report of
Committee
on Temperance

We have been abash reminded by the yearly report of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, which together with a financial account has been received at this time, that the temperance forces have by no means completed their task.

R. P. Stutton, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Rhode Island, was introduced by Willis J. White, Chairman of the Committee. He held our attention with an intriguing appeal for the enlistment of every Friend in prohibition enforcement, which he considers the supreme civic task of this generation.
(see pp. 52-54)

45

Statistical
summary

In our hearing there has been reviewed a summary of the Yearly Meeting statistics. Quarterly Meetings are reminded of the need of care and accuracy in compiling their accounts. The clerk has also read a digest of the answers to inquiries regarding State of Society.
(see tabular insert, p. 121)

46

Five Years
Meeting letter

The Five Years Meeting Executive Committee sends us at this time a communication encouraging us to prepare personally for prayer and by informing ourselves for the approaching sessions of the Five Years Meeting as well as for all co-operative friendly efforts.
(p. 55)

47

From the Nominating Committee names are presented to serve on the Permanent Board, Committee on Home Education and Lincoln School, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Committee on Education, Board of Auditors, Board of Care and Relief, Foreign Missionary Committee, Freedmen's Committee, Committee on Community Welfare, Board of Managers of Investments and Prisons, Committee on Care of Property at Oak Grove,

Committee on Care of Bibles and Records, Representatives in the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Federations of Churches, the Inter-denominational Commission of Maine, the Christian Civic League of Maine, the Executive Committees of State Councils of Religious Education, which are approved and the secret persons duly appointed.

48

New members of Executive Committee

The Yearly Meeting Committee informs the meeting that it has named Rev. H. Binford and Rev. B. B. B. as its representatives on the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee.

49

Acceptable returning Minutes have been prepared for our friends, B. Willis B. and Rev. O. Woodard.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

50

Report of Committee on Bible Schools

The Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education has submitted an account of the year's program and accomplishments with the Treasurer's report audited in due form. We are to grow or we cannot maintain our existence. There must be a courageous advance into the communities about us to win for Christ and Him for His service many other children in addition to those within our own borders. (see pp. 56-57) (pp. 60-61)

51

Report of Evangelistic Committee

On behalf of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Thomas Wood has read the annual report, which was accepted with approval. Several strategic positions are being well maintained, but there is very real need for Christian leadership in many inviting centres. (report is on pp. 61-68)

52

Executive Committee reports

From the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting is given the report summarized. (p. 68)

53

Field Secretary's report

Charles R. R. reporting as Field Secretary, continued in presentation of the vital department of Evangelism and Church Extension. (pp. 67-70)

There has been general expression of joy in the wide, extended and inspiring services of Charles and Mae Replogle. Spiritual insight has enabled them to speak to conditions in many places, while our brother's courage in pointing out certain deficiencies and mistakes, his discovery of open doors, his cheerful outlook for the future of our Society have brought us a new vision of God's desire and purpose to establish Truth in our borders. Mae Replogle voiced her personal concern for the members of this Yearly Meeting. Evangelism is the primary work of every organized body of Christian believers, the culmination of our worship, our religious education, our community service. Co-operation and concerted action are needed. "And there were with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched." I Sam. 10, 26.

54

Charles Replogle
re-elected again,
1927-8

We are united in engaging Charles Replogle as Field Secretary for one year from the 15th of September Month.

55

Workers'
Conference

Charles Replogle's desire for a Conference of Workers is endorsed and the matter referred to the Executive Committee with our approval.

56

All Yearly Meeting Committees represented on the Executive Committee are asked to invite the Field Secretary to attend their regular meetings.

57

Executive
Committee
re-appointed

This Meeting re-appoints for one year the Executive Committee as provided in Minute 18 of the Minutes of 1925 and Minute 39 of the Minutes of 1927, appointments to be made by constituent committees and reported before the close of this session.

58

5-day
session

The Calendar Committee is instructed to plan for a five-day session for next year.

59

Nominations for the Committee on Bible Schools made at this time are satisfactory to this Meeting.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Convened at the appointed hour.

60 A telegram of greeting from California Yearly Meeting was read.

61 Nominations were presented and approved for the following committees: Mission Indians, Printing, Correspondence, Translating and Church Extension, Community Ties and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

62 An address on Quaker Universalism was given by Mr. A. Earle Kernahan of West Amherst, Massachusetts. We were reminded of the importance of personal contacts in our efforts to lead men and women to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Thursday morning, Sixth Month - the 29th. Met at the hour appointed.

63 A General Epistle of New England Yearly Meeting, read at Westerly, Rhode Island, addressed to this Meeting, has been read and will receive an acknowledging epistle.

64 The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting presents the subjoined report for the year ending Twelfth Month 31st, 1926, properly audited, giving receipts and disbursements of the current funds of the Yearly Meeting, with which is included a balance sheet covering money received and expended through the United Budget. The report is approved.

Report of the Treasurer of
The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
1 Mo. 1, 1926 to 12 Mo. 31, 1926

Receipts

Balance from 1925	1,095.12
The Quarterly Meetings:	
Rhode Island	735.01
Salem	508.75
Forward	1243.76

Brought forward	\$ 1,243.76
Sandwich	855.00
Smithfield	165.00
Fairfield	455.00
Falmouth	495.00
Willsboro	151.25
Dover	110.00
Windsor	55.00
	<u>3,530.01</u>

Income of William Hoier Fund	35.78
Income of David Buffum Fund	35.56
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, 7 Mo. 8, 1926	95.00
Mary A. Wood Levey for Huntington Home	500.00
Trusts of Walter Iron Barnhart Fund to	
reduce price of 1925 issue of "Discipline"	45.00
Sale of copies of "Discipline" (1925 issue)	106.00
Sale of "Lurios" (separates)	88

Subscriptions toward salary and expenses
of Charles H. Replogle as Third Secretary of the Yearly
Meeting:

Evangelistic Committee	1,100.00
Committee on Bible Schools & Religious Education	100.00
Peace and Service Committee	50.00
Interest on balances	6.20
	<u>5,637.43</u>
	<u>6,732.55</u>

Disbursements

Postage, typing, etcetera (Treasurer)	\$ 8.31
Yearly Meeting expense items (1925)	487.71
Board of Trustees of Huntington Home	
Levey, Mary A. Wood Levey for	
Huntington Home.	500.00
Evangelistic Committee, one-half of collection,	
7 Mo. 8, 1926	47.50
Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of	
collection, 7 Mo. 8, 1926	47.50
Printing 500 copies 4-p. calendar for Yearly Meeting	11.50
Premium on surety bond (\$5,000) for Treasurer	12.50
Typing, epistles, etcetera, Printing Clerk	7.78
Brought forward	<u>1122.80</u>

Amount brought forward \$		1,122 80
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50	00
Geo. Trullow Perkins, Recording Clerk	25	00
Salaries of ministers and clerks at Yearly Meeting (1926)	128	15
First expenses at Yearly Meeting (1926)	67	39
Bible Study Hour (1925) Mrs. Bailey	50	00
(1926) Max S. Reich	50	00
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	698	00
Postage, printed posters, literature, on "Minutes"	22	91
Max S. Reich, services and expenses while		
arranging records in the safe at Providence	75	00
Five Years Meeting assessment to 30th No. 31, 1927	421	52
Printing "Queries" (separates)	13	00
Dues to International Commission of Nine	2	00
Postage on copies of "Discipline"	7	63
Annual audit of Yearly Meeting property (1925)	34	33
(1926)	20	65
Dr. Grover L. Loring, from Yearly Meeting, quota	1,000	00
Home Missions Board, for quota to 1927, from quota	600	00
Charles H. Replogle, services and expenses as Field		
Secretary of the Yearly Meeting	1,250	00
Expenses, soliciting subscriptions to		
conferentiation by Charles H. Replogle	5	00
		\$ 5,641 38
Balance to 1927		1,091 17
		<u>\$ 6,732 55</u>

Submitted,

George S. Perkins, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

 Charles Wood
 Philip C. Sifton
 Auditors

 The United Brethren of the Yearly Meeting
 of Friends for New England, 1926-27
Receipts

From Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island	\$ 532 50
Andover	2,707 29
Sandwich	2,177 37
Smithfield	2,053 15

Carried forward 7,490 31

Amount brought forward		\$ 7,490.31
Falmouth	\$	1,236 39
Vassalboro		541 00
Dover		227 95
Fairfax		351 00
Persons field		135 00
Connecticut Valley Friends		\$ 9,981 65
Individual Subscriptions		61 00
		3,475 00
	\$	13,517 65
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting		1,505 00
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee		2,987 00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians		227 00
Remittances direct to Richmond through Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and other boards		1,368 89
		19,605 54

Disbursements

To Five Years Meeting:		
Direct	\$	1,368 89
By Treasurer		7,407 24
		8,776 13

To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic	7,194 90	✓
Board of Young Friends	405 03	
Oak Grove Seminary	675 10	
Education	361 56	✓
Bible Schools	197 99	✓
Grace and Service	387 56	✓
Community Welfare	134 99	
		9,357 13
To Thomas D. Harrison for Work for Peace ¹²		1,200 00
To Frederick J. Libby's Work for Peace ¹²		200 00
To Friendsville Academy		50 00
	\$	19,583 26

Expense:		
Postage	8 28	
Pledge cards	9 50	
United Budget receipts	4 50	22 28
Submitted,	\$	19,605 54

Examined and found correct with proper entries, { Thomas M. 1
Philip C. Gilman
1 Includes subscriptions specially designated
2 Specially designated

65 The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting submitted its report which was accepted and approved after there had been expressions of appreciation. (Printed Minutes, see pp. 75-76)

66 The proposal which follows has been read, discussed, and laid on the table. It is recommended that all who have preparation of reports will observe brevity in so far as practicable. (p. 77)

67 General and heartfelt expression of appreciation of the long and faithful labors of Thomas M. M. & Chairman of the Committee on Organization and Church Extension has been voiced at this time.

68 The recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read and appear herewith:

Recommendations
of the
Finance
Committee

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. That \$2,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1927-8, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$1,500 in the aggregate as they may be required before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending	
3 Mo. 31, 1927 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1928)	\$ 450
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	750
Expenses payable to Friends Brown School for	
holding sessions of Yearly Meeting	450
Expense of visiting Ministers and workers at	
sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of	
Yearly Meeting	175
Transportation of delegates to Five Years Meeting	675
Minor expenses during the year	60
	<u>\$ 2,760</u>

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

Percentages

Rhod Island	21	Providence	5½
Boston	18½	Lowell	4
Burlington	19	Worcester	13
Plymouth	11	Cambridge	2
Amherst	6		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the date above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire \$26,000 directed by the General Board in 2 Mos. last but that installments be made as early as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30 1127, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Year Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly installments of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Year Meeting within United Budget requirements for the year 1927-8.

7. That Arthur M. Sparkes represent the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

8. George E. Wadley is nominated for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

9. That the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible School and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young People's Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and

that the Treasurer on the advice of the chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

10. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that all committees handling funds be instructed to provide for the proper audit of the accounts of their Treasurers.

11. That in case Oak Grove Seminary does not get \$1,000 from the United Budget the Treasurer be authorized to make up the deficiency.

For the Committee,

Edward S. Macomber, Chairman

We approve these recommendations and direct our Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings to carry out the instruction contained therein, requesting our churches to provide copies for Quarterly Meetings at an early date following the close of these sessions.

69 George B. Atkins is appointed Treasurer for one year and a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

70 Reporting informally for the Relief Service Committee, Alfred T. Ware has asked us to be willing to "serve one another in love" in order to maintain the unity of the entire body in our devotional meetings and meetings for worship, remembering that all must be ministered unto.

71 The committee under appointment in the matter of the meeting property at St. Albans, Maine, has made the following report which is accepted, and the duty of caring for the property referred to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. (report, p. 79)

72 Two relating Epistles have been prepared by the Correspondence Committee, together with a personal letter to A. Edward and Marion C. Kelsey, they being addressed as follows: (see p. 79)
 V Minutes 10 & 21, Minutes of 1926

These are approved as read and are directed to be signed and sent on our behalf, after certain changes have been made in those designed for London Yearly Meeting and for Dublin Yearly Meeting.

- 73 A form of returning Minute for Frederick B. Shinty has been presented by the committee appointed for that purpose, which is satisfactory. The clerk is directed to complete and sign a copy on our behalf.

- 74 Three copies of the 1926 Minutes have been duly certified and deposited in the vault as directed. ¹²

- 75 The Fifty-eighth annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America will be printed in the Minutes. (pp. 80-83)

- 76 The Printing Committee is instructed to issue and send down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the London General Epistle and Memorials to deceased Friends to be printed and bound under the same cover.

- 77 A letter to the Governor of Massachusetts prepared as per Minute 42 is directed to be signed and forwarded on behalf of this Meeting.

- 78 By information received during these sessions, these Friends have been chosen by the several committees concerned to represent them on the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting: Evangelistic and Church Extension, Arthur Jones, Mary J. Paige, Bertha V. Smith; Finance, Arthur W. Hawkes; Young Friends, H. Verdis Brown; Bible Schools, Lura D. Perkins; Foreign Missionary, Mary A. Bimford, Mary B. B. B. B.

- 79 The following list of delegates and alternates having been presented by the Nominating Committee, we do appoint to represent us at the Five Years

✓ See Minute 11, p. 6 (printed Minutes)

✓ Minute 27, 1924 (printed Minutes of 1924)

Certified
copies of
Minutes

Printing
Committee

Members of
Executive
Committee

Delegates to Meeting in Fourth Month next:
Five Years Meeting

Rufus M. Jones

Lindley M. Binford

William K. Thomas

Oscar S. Morkom

Frances E. Wheeler

Lyra T. Holkins

Charles N. Replogle

Thomas J. Bailey

Alfred T. Ware

Alternates

1. Bertha V. Smith

2. Ellen A. Winslow

3. Charles St. White

4. Elam Andersson

5. Ruth F. Pitman

80 We desire to express to the management of Moses Brown School and of Lincoln School our sincere appreciation of their uniform courtesy and thoughtfulness.

81 Frederick B. Ardy has brought us in closing a loving message of counsel and encouragement, urging us to prepare ourselves more effectually to present to the world the spiritual message of the Society of Friends.

82 Having come to the closing hour of this Yearly Meeting, we pause in the remembrance of His mercy and in the consciousness of His abiding presence, which has overshadowed our gatherings.

An account of our stewardship as Christ's representatives in the work of the Church has revealed many of our weaknesses. We have gained new conceptions of the work committed to us, and of the great need among those to whom we should minister. The inspirational messages of visiting Friends and others have given us new hope and courage and lifted us to high places of spiritual endeavor.

May we not go from these sessions back to the every-day work of the Church determined to make Christ more completely the Lord of our lives, and to labor more earnestly to make Him known to those for whom He died.

In the fellowship of Him who is able to keep us
from falling and fit us for every good word and
work, we conclude, - purposing to meet next year, in
the Lord's house, at Vancouver, B.C., Sixth Month
the twenty-second.

Witness in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of
Friends for this Continent,

Lindley H. Binford	President, Clerk
Lyra F. Wood Hopkins	Recording Clerk

1928

1. At the two hundred sixty-eighth annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, beginning on Seventh day, Sixth Month 23^d, 1928, at 9.30 a.m.
2. Advices from the several Quarterly Meetings inform us that there have been appointed to represent them at this Meeting these Friends:

Rhode Island

G. Fred Davis, D. Annah Tucker, Thomas J. Batley, Benjamin S. Chace, L. Ralston Thomas, Louisa White, Hanna M. Davis, William C. Hartnett, Charles H. White, Henry H. Mosher, Mary H. Weeden, Thomas Y. Jackson, Willis H. White, Alice Hartnett, Mary H. W. Flagg.

Alternates: — Adeline F. Clarke, Margaret G. Sisson, A. Louisa Davis, Minnie C. Mosher, Christel C. Chace.

Salem

Mary S. Paige, James A. Coney, Harold J. Chance, Cyrus Jones, Elizabeth S. Peaslee, A. Edward Kelsey, Hattie C. Jacob, Ruth F. Phipps, Gertrude F. Smith, Wilbur K. Thomas, Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Harley Stott.

Sandwich

Oscar S. Moshom, George R. Wood, Bertha V. Smith, Mary C. Gibbard, Annie E. Rose, John A. Cornell, Lois H. Bowerman, Edward L. Macomber, Joseph L. Hiller, Annie Cornell¹², Sarah D. Holmes¹², Mary C. Howland¹², Bertha A. Moshom¹².

Falmouth

John J. Frye, M. Melvin Bailey, Clara W. Mumford, John C. Gatchell, Le Roy E. Le Marsh, Edmund F. Garland, Marian F. Cox, Alfred T. Ware, Mary Hill Simford, Lina E. Reynolds.

Smithfield

Sarah J. Swift, Leslie H. Barrett, Winifred A. Barrett, Melita B. Fisher, Frances E. Wheeler¹², Clara A. Frankel¹².

Vassalboro

Rufus M. Jones, Elam Henderson, Annie M. Priest, Mary W. Jones, Bertell Gernon, Eva Pratt Owen, Linwood W. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Elda R. Henderson¹².

¹² Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 7

Arthur M. Hussey, ^{Lover} Harvey Jones, Walter S. Meader,
Lucy H. Meader, Laura E. Jones, Myron D. Jenness, Anna A. Hussey,
Elizabeth Meader¹, Edward G. Gifford¹, William F. Hussey¹.

Fairfield

Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia C. Hawkes, Nellie A. Millsprugh,
Arthur Jones, Mary L. Smith, Paul H. Bailey, Lewis H. Millsprugh,
J. Madison Gifford.

Parsonfield

George H. Paul, Emily M. Jones, Harriet E. Bartland,
Ophelia L. Pope, Alice H. Hoag, Marion C. Spaulding¹.

The names have been called and seventy-five
have responded. Only two are absent, all Quarterly Meetings
except one having complete representation. The places of
absent delegates have been filled, as provided for.²

- 3 In the appointment of Representatives a ruling of
the Yearly Meeting in 1898 appears to have been overlooked
in certain cases. Meetings are reminded to exercise care
another year that the number of delegates be limited to
a total of five at large with one additional delegate
for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof;
also that representation be given only to members.

- 4 Appointments have been made by the Quarterly Meetings
to the Nominating and Finance Committees, as also for
Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church
Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools.

These have been read and confirmed, with sub-
stitutions which have been made by Representatives as directed.

Finance Committee

Rhode Island	Seth H. Gifford, Norman S. Taber
Salem	Joseph Batty, Gertrude F. Smith
Sandwich	George R. Wood, Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth	Mary Hill Birford, John J. Frye
Smithfield	Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
Vassalboro	Robert B. Given, Annie M. Priest
Lover	Myron D. Jenness, William F. Hussey
Fairfield	Sophia E. Hawkes, Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonfield	Emily M. Jones, Alice H. Hoag

¹ Named as per Minute 7
² Minutes 7 and 13

Nominating Committee

Rhode Island
Salem
Sandwich
Falmouth
Smithfield
Vassalboro
Dover
Fairfield
Parsonsfield

Charles H. White, Willis H. White
Mary S. Paige, A. Edward Kelsey
Oscar S. Mostrom, Annie E. Rose
Clara W. Mumford, LeRoy E. LeMarsh
Leslie H. Barrett, Melita B. Fisher
Eva Pratt Owen, Mary W. Jones
Harvey Jones, Arthur M. Hussey
Mabel S. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes
Emily M. Jones, Harriet E. Bartland

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents ofEvangelistic and Mission Extension Work

Rhode Island
Salem
Sandwich
Falmouth
Smithfield
Vassalboro
Dover
Fairfield
Parsonsfield

E. Anna Tucker
James A. Conner
Edward L. Macomber
Lelia A. Mastaler
Arthur B. Farr
Eliam Henderson
Harvey Jones
Arthur Jones
Emily M. Jones

of (Foreign) Missions

Rhode Island
Salem
Sandwich
Falmouth
Smithfield
Vassalboro
Dover
Fairfield
Parsonsfield

Laura B. Aydelott
Mabel E. Moody
Jennie W. Gifford
Mary Hill Binford
Mary J. Smith
Elda R. Henderson
Laura E. Jones
Mabel S. Bailey
Marie B. Horton

of Bible Schools

Rhode Island
Salem
Sandwich
Falmouth
Smithfield
Vassalboro
Dover
Fairfield
Parsonsfield

Albert A. Macomber
Ruth F. Pitman
Lois H. Bowman
Frederick C. Hearborn
S. Evelyn Wheeler
E. Mae Carwell
Walter H. Wood
Bertha A. Crocker
George J. Paul

- 5 Quarterly Meetings have sent to this Meeting certain items of information, as follows:

Information from Quarterly Meetings

Information
from
Quarterly
Meetings

All meetings report that the Queries have been read as designated by the Discipline. The several Quarterly Meetings advise that they have either forwarded or were to forward at once their respective proportions of the Yearly Meeting's assessment.

Salem - The time and place of holding Heare Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month have been changed to 8 p.m. at Heare, N. H. This leaves only the Eighth Month session at Amherst, N. H., at 10.30 a.m.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting will be held at Lawrence, Mass., on the second Fourth day in each month at 7.30 p.m., with the exception of Fourth Month when the meeting will be held at Manchester, N. H., on the Seventh day after the second Fourth day, at 3 p.m.

Vassalboro - Seneca Monthly Meeting has discontinued holding sessions at Seneca, and in the future all meetings will be held at South Seneca.

The time of holding Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month is changed to the second Seventh day in the Month.

Fairfield - St. Albans Monthly Meeting has been laid down and its members transferred to Fairfield Monthly Meeting.

Katie M. Cannon, R.F.D. 35, Oakland, Me., has been appointed correspondent for Fairfield Monthly Meeting in place of George F. Paddock, who has resigned.

- 6 H. Elmer Pemberton is in attendance at this Meeting with acceptable minutes from Wilmington Monthly Meeting and Wilmington Yearly Meeting, Ohio, the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting, and Friendsville Monthly Meeting, Tennessee. We welcome him to our midst and pray that he may be guided in the performance of whatever service the Lord may require of him.

J. Wilmer Cancoast of Guilford College, a member of Hoodburg Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, unofficially in attendance, is also welcomed.

- 7 Representatives in attendance are instructed to fill vacancies occurring in their respective delegations, including representation on the Nominating and Finance Committees.

8

The Meeting has listened to the reading of the records of the Permanent Board. Its decisions of the year are hereby ratified, including the adoption of the Budget of \$20,000 for 1928-9. There follows a condensed statement of the decisions of the Board:

Board

Extracts from Records of Permanent Board

"The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of \$20,000 for 1928-9, apportioned as follows:

- \$10,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
- \$10,000 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:
 - \$8,500 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
 - 400 Board of Young Friends Activities
 - 500 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
 - 100 Committee on Bible Schools & Religious Education
 - 450 Peace and Service Committee
 - 50 Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

\$600 of the \$10,000 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$10,000 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting activities in twelve equal monthly payments.

The Executive Committee, constituted in accordance with Yearly Meeting Minute 18, as of Sixth Month 23rd, 1925, the membership of which has since been increased by two members appointed by the Foreign Missionary Committee, is hereby authorized to continue its duties as per said Minute and to provide ways and means of raising the Yearly Meeting Budget.

We approve of one-half the income of the So allan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

The Board approves the following recommendations of the Finance Committee:

That each Monthly Meeting be requested to make a careful survey of its membership and revise its list

before Sixth Month 1st, 1929. That the apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses to be assigned in Sixth Month, 1929, be made on a per capita basis according to the revised membership lists.

It is the opinion of the Permanent Board that only such persons as are appointed by the Quarterly Meetings or their representatives and approved by the Yearly Meeting should serve on committees that are recommended by the Quarterly Meetings and approved by the Yearly Meeting.

Memorials have been read before our Board to Alice M. Dow, James M. Estes, Sarah Marble Shedd, L. Tyler Townsend, Charles H. Replogle, Zilla Binns, Georgia Birdsell Wood.

We recommend to the Yearly Meeting that a memorial page be provided in the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1928 on which shall be recorded the name, station in the church, dates of birth and death, and the distinctive service of deceased Friends, and that a committee be appointed by the Yearly Meeting to prepare such summary from the memorials.

9. A tribute of respect and love and grief this Meeting desires to bring to the memory of those ministers, elders, and active members who have during the year past been called from works to reward. We are humbled in the face of the crying need for faithful laborers for the Master as we see the mantle of service falling upon a younger generation. May the torch of Truth be lifted and carried bravely forward by an increasing number of consecrated helpers in the promotion of Christ's Kingdom.

10. From the Correspondence Committee there have come to our attention proposals regarding the reading and publication of epistles and the preparation of replies thereto:

(see page 7 in Printed Minutes)

Regarding
preparation
of Epistles

After thoughtful consideration the Meeting is agreed in accepting the above proposals and in making them its future policy in epistolary correspondence. The Committee is directed to prepare a single epistle on our behalf to be sent to all organized bodies of Friends.

- 11 The Meeting then proceeded to the reading of
Epistles epistles in this order: (see page 7)
Other letters were briefly summarized by the Clerk, as
follows: (page 8)

- 12 To prepare returning credentials for visiting Friends, as
way may open, this Meeting has named Frances B. Wheeler, Mary D. Paige
Credentials and Walter S. Reader.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Seventh day afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

- 13 G. Fred Davis, for the Representatives, reported that
they were united in proposing these Friends to serve the Meeting
as clerks:
- Clerks Presiding clerk, Lindley M. Bimford
Recording clerk, Lyra Trueblood Hopkins
Reading clerks, Emily M. Jones
Leslie H. Barrett

The approval of the Meeting being given, the Friends
named are appointed to serve for one year in the several
capacities indicated.

There were also presented by the Representatives certain
changes in the Quarterly Meeting delegations and appointments, as
prescribed in Minute 7.

- 14 Two representatives from the Executive offices of the Five
Years Meeting are acceptably in attendance, B. Willis Beede and
Ruthanna M. Simms, both with credentials from West Richmond
Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana.

Esther Horton Smith of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
who is present without a Minute is also cordially welcomed.

- 15 Pursuant to instructions, the clerk reported the names
Committee on of L. H. White, Lyra T. Hopkins, and A. Edward Kelsey to prepare
Memorials for the Minutes a page in memory of deceased Friends. (page ^{See} 100)

- 16 The twenty-third annual report of the Board of Care

Board of
Care & Relief

and Relief, with accompanying properly audited financial statement, has been read and received with warm expressions of gratefulness that such an institution as Huntington Home is being maintained with increasing support and benefit.

17

S. M. P. Dixon Trust

From the Chairman and Treasurer of the Committee on the Sarah H. Pope Dixon Trust there has come before this Meeting a report and account of funds in the care of the Provident Trust Company. (page 11)

18

Young Friends

To us has been repeated in vivid phrase the varied forms of helpful service in which the Board of Young Friends has engaged during the year in review. (pages 11-13)

19

Peace and
Service

The Committee on Peace and Service, Thomas Wood, Chairman, has sent in the subjoined report, with suitably audited financial account. Both of these have been read and accepted.

Wilbur H. Thomas continued the presentation of the subject under consideration, outlining briefly the types of international service undertaken by all peace agencies of Friends. The Peace Conference held in Pocono, Pa., from the 16th to the 20th of this month, was an unusually effective demonstration of the educative methods in vogue in the international field.

Ethel Morton Smith, recently returned from two years of volunteer service in Geneva, gave a racy account of the goodwill activities there carried on by Friends.

Benjamin Serig, now retiring from the field secretaryship of the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee, related personal experiences of his past two years with Friends, expressing gratitude for the openings he has had for frequent service among our meetings.

In closing the subject, Rufus M. Jones, withdrawing at this time from a term of eleven years as active chairman of the American Friends Service Committee, gave further helpful thoughts in confirmation of the open door for Friendly effort in this great cause.

We are more than ever convinced that our Christian faith must express itself in every form of human interest and endeavor. No realm is foreign to the principles of the Gospel message of love.

and goodwill or outside the redemptive power of the Saviour of the world. A newer and better philosophy of international relations is slowly being wrought out, which no longer rests on physical force, but teaches the conquering power of love, justice, conciliation, peace. In the words of Francis E. Bellard ² at London Yearly Meeting in Fifth Month:

"We stand for the eternal values which may be realized by individual and group and nation alike if they will seek without reserve the highest that they know in aim and method, abjuring all that violates and degrades these values in the human spirit."

20

Special
Committee on
International
Relations

The special committee named last year to study certain phases of international and social relations and continued for further observations and recommendations gave the report hereto appended. Attention has been called to the exhibit of literature regarding the League of Nations which has been arranged in another room. The committee under appointment is continued to carry on similar lines of work for the ensuing year. The clerk is directed to bring the report to the attention of Monthly Meetings. (pages 16-17)

Resignation 21
of A. W. Hawkes
as Auditor

The resignation of Arthur W. Hawkes from the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was accepted and the Nominating Committee directed to fill the vacancy.

22

re
Mission Board
Merger

The merger of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions with the Home Mission Board directed at the Five Years Meeting in last Fourth Month is in due process of completion in accordance with instructions. This Meeting therefore empowers the Nominating Committee to bring in the names of two members to represent it on the American Friends Board of Missions for the term of service designated, to begin Fifth Month, 1929.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30, Second day morning.

Second day morning, Sixth Month 15th, 9.30. Met according to adjournment.

23

The Young Friends Board submitted a report of its receipts and expenditures which has been accepted, with appoint-

ments made to the Evangelistic and the Executive Committees, which have been confirmed. (pages 13, 91, 106)

24 The accompanying letter from the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting has been read (pages 18-19)

25 There has been read in our hearing Minute 81, Minutes of the Five Years Meeting, concerning the proposed revision of the Queries, as follows: (pages 19-20)

Queries

Revision of
approved

The suggested changes and additions have been considered with attention and are approved with unanimity. The revision as proposed is therefore ratified by this body. The Clerk is instructed to convey this information to the Five Years Meeting as the action of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

26 At this time the work of religious education and Bible Schools has been taken up, following the presentation of the reports of the Committee having this department under its care. (pp. 20-25) Helpful discussion was entered into by the Meeting. We are encouraged to believe that this fundamental subject of Christian nurture is receiving more attention than heretofore. Wilbur K. Thomas suggested developing a more constructive type of training that we may gain young life for our branch of the church of Christ. Ruthanna M. Simms explained a plan sponsored by the Home Mission Board to send out specialists to help local meetings in starting new activities, also to give partial financial aid to workers desiring further leadership training. We are reminded by Le Roy E. De Marsh that if we have a worthwhile program the boys and girls will come. It is for us to develop definite aims and purposeful plans, the while we seek the blessing of the Lord on our efforts for the "conversion and growth in grace" of all children committed to our care, as Query IV encourages.

27 Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has sent a letter regarding compulsory military training in schools to which we have listened with deep interest. The matter is referred for further care to the Peace and Service Committee. (pages 26-7)

28

Amer. Friends
Service Committee

The American Friends Service Committee records the year's achievements and its proposed policies in the following report, which has been read: (pages 27-30)

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

29

Representatives
on Amer. Friends
Service Committee

The Nominating Committee is directed to bring forward names of five Friends to serve for one year as our representatives on the American Friends Service Committee. ✓

30

Resignation of
Geo. C. Herbert
from
Mosher Fund
Committee

The resignation of George C. Herbert from the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been received and accepted with regret that illness prevents him from carrying on active service in this and other departments of the Yearly Meeting. Expressions of appreciation of his extended and painstaking labors have been voiced and the Clerk is instructed to send him on our behalf a message of affectionate esteem.

31

Nominations

The Nominating Committee has presented names of Friends to serve on the Permanent Board, the Peace and Service Committee, the Board of Care and Relief, the Committee on the S. H. P. Dixon Trust, and the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and these have been confirmed by the Meeting.

32

There have been summarized for us by the clerk the annual statistics from our meetings, (see tabular insert) with attention called not only to the slight net loss in membership but to the counterbalancing items of encouragement. St. Albans Monthly Meeting has been discontinued during the year and its members transferred to Fairfield Monthly Meeting. A larger number of associate members have become active this year than usual, 41 as against 17 in 1927; also there are more young Friends under 21 years of age. 49 particular and 31 monthly meetings are reported. 14 are without any recorded minister. We have 63 ministers; only 35 of these are resident. Nearly one-third of our total membership is non-resident (30.3 %).

33

Care of
non-resident
members

We have had brought to our attention by Leslie H. Barrett, with emphasis by Thomas J. Bally, the importance of giving more care and oversight to our non-resident membership. The clerk is asked to send to all our meetings a communication reminding them not only to correspond with absent members but also to notify meetings in whose limits these may have settled, urging that a friendly welcome be extended to all such new-comers.

34

Evangelistic &
Church Extension
1910-11

Mary S. Paige, Chairman, read to the Meeting the report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee with accompanying account of moneys received and paid out. James A. Honey added a verbal recital of visits to many of the local meetings in New England, in which he was accompanied by Benjamin Gerig. These accounts have been received with warm expressions of appreciation. (pages 32-37)

We are impressed that evangelism is as necessary today as ever in the world's history. Christ comes into touch with the world of men through the lives and words and works of His faithful followers. Leadership in increasing numbers and with greater life and power is an urgent need; a deeper and more vital ministry; a consecrated membership personally conscious of the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit; an evangelistic urge that will push beyond our immediate borders and bring men to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and a broader conception of the meaning of life in Christ.

35

Auditors to be
named for
committee reports

The Meeting instructs the Finance Committee in the future to appoint suitable auditors for the accounts of all committee treasurers which have not already been provided for.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Second day evening. Convened at the appointed hour.

36

Address of
Rufus M. Jones

Recalling the founding of these northern outpost meetings of the Society of Friends through the ministry of David Sands over three half-centuries ago, Rufus M. Jones reminded us that similar results would follow today, had we the same note of reality for which men everywhere were hungering. On the

present secularized world there is need of "higher explosives" to call attention to religion. We must ourselves be possessed of a first-hand experience; we must get into the life of God, and then we can interpret Him. People do not want explanations about Christ; they want to be helped to see Him; and no one who has really seen Christ can help following Him. It is ours to interpret Christ to seeking souls, by preaching and teaching and most of all by personal influence. To this high adventure are we summoned by the open doors in the communities we serve.

37

A report from the Executive Committee has been accepted.

Executive
Committee

Death of
Charles Repley

There has been brought afresh to our minds the loss we have sustained in the death of Charles R. Repley. His ardent Christian spirit spent itself in promoting all departments of the church. The Workers Conference in Lynn last Eleventh Month was the outcome of his prayerful planning. With kindly sympathy, quick and keen insight into spiritual conditions, prophetic vision, zeal for the principles for which the Society of Friends has always stood, he was a tower of strength and inspiration in the field to which he was called. (pages 37-8)

38

Discussion
on Church
Extension

B. Willis Reed has renewed the deep impression left by the stirring words of Rufus M. Jones. What we most desire we find a way to secure. There is money enough and talent enough to secure an Evangelistic Superintendent and go forward to win souls for Christ. "Tarry ---- till we be endued with power..." Harvey Jones reminded us that there is a force greater than the outgoing tide. Instead of continuing to decrease in numbers or of anchoring merely and ceasing to drift, we may, if we will avail ourselves of divine power, turn the tide in the opposite direction. Ruthanna M. Simms discussed the larger parish idea as applicable to certain of our rural sections. Leslie H. Barrett felt that young people are being lost to Quakerism because there is no one at the helm to hold before them the vision and open the way for them to enter the field. We are responsible for the loss to the world of such vanished service. James A. Coney, A. Edward Kelsey, Edmund T. Garland, Lyra T. Watkins, William C. Hartnett and others followed in an earnest consideration of ways and means fitted to promote the spiritual development and growth of the Yearly Meeting.

39

re Field Secretary

Impressed by the importance of wise leadership and counsel, the Meeting has come to a unanimous decision to encourage the Executive Committee to proceed to secure a Field Secretary as soon as way may open.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 on third day morning.

Third day, Sixth Month 26th, 9.30 a.m. Convened according to adjournment.

40

H. H. Mosher Fund

Accounts received from the Treasurer of the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund have been presented to the Meeting. (pages 39-40)

41

Liquor Traffic

By the report of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, with accompanying financial statement, the Meeting has been renewedly reminded that efforts must be concentrated in an aggressive movement to "Arrest prohibition from its enemies." The reports have been accepted. An appeal from the Board on Prohibition and Public Morals of the Five Years Meeting, S. Edgar Nicholson, Chairman, has been read. Extracts from this letter are subjoined. (pages 40-42)

42

Education

The Treasurer of the Committee on Education has given a statement of the year's activities, as follows: (pages 42-3)

43

H. E. Pemberton presents needs of Friendsville

Our friend, H. Elmer Pemberton, was given opportunity to present the needs of Friendsville Academy, Tennessee. This mountainous region with its isolated rural population offers unmatched openings for educational and religious efforts. Friends are endeavoring to contribute in a constructive way through the opportunities offered by the Academy.

44

Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools

The Meeting then proceeded to the consideration of reports from the Schools under its care. Charles H. White, Clerk, read the annual statement of the Committee in charge of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. The financial accounts have also been presented and the entire report received with genuine appreciation of the capable service of L. Ralston Thomas and Frances C. Wheeler, in whose care rests the management of the institutions. In order to secure

Oak Grove
Seminary

scholarships in either school. Friends are reminded that applications should be in the hands of the principals before the first of Fifth Month. To avoid the exclusion of other worthy applicants the principals should be notified at once if for any reason it is necessary to withdraw an application after it has been made.

Oak Grove Seminary, our host this year, has sent the annual review which appears *Surroundings*. After listening with interested attention, we have approved and received the report and the Treasurer's account, with many expressions of gratitude to the self-sacrificing and energetic principals, Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen. (pages 44-54)

45
Resignation of
Grace C. White
Freedmen's Committee

The resignation from the Freedmen's Committee of Grace C. White has been read and accepted with appreciative words for her past service as secretary of the Committee.

All-Friends
Conference

Details concerning the All-Friends Conference, now definitely planned for 1929, have been given this Meeting by Wilbur K. Thomas.

47

Nominations presented at this time by the Committee on Nominations have been duly confirmed and are to these committees: Bible Schools and Religious Education, Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Calendar, Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, Education, Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove, Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee and in Interdenominational Bodies, and Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

48

The request of Oak Grove Seminary for a special appropriation has been referred to the Finance Committee.

49

Walter S. Meader
released from
Oak Grove Seminary
Committee

On his own request Walter S. Meader is released from accepting further appointment to serve on the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary. The Meeting is united in sincere gratitude for his long, faithful and efficient co-operation in advancing the interests of the School.

Adjourned to 3.30 p.m.

Afternoon. Met at the time of adjournment.

50

Foreign Missionary
Committee

The Foreign Missionary Committee has opened the presentation of the needs of the larger world-field with an interesting account of its year's accomplishment and expenditures. These have been received and appear herewith. (pages 53-58)

A. Edward Kelsey, reviewing his many years of happy service at Ram Allah, in earnest words appealed for continued loyal support of the workers at the admirably adapted mission plant at that station. B. Willis Beede outlined the message of the recent Jerusalem Conference of the International Missionary Council, which marked the beginning of a new day in missionary policy. He then recalled certain outstanding occurrences in fields in which our missions are operating, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica.

We are anew impressed with the need for fresh consecration to this supreme cause of bringing the whole world to a knowledge of Christ as Lord and Saviour.

51

A. F. B. F. M.

The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has sent the following annual report: (pages 58-65)

52

W. F. M. S.

There has been presented the 1927-8 report of the Woman's Missionary Society with account of departmental activities: (pages 65-71)

53

Western
Indians

The work of the Committee on Western Indians has for many years held a warm place in the hearts of New England Friends, so many of whom have had personal connection with the field. We have heard and received with approbation the report of this committee, including its financial account. (pages 72-73)

54

Assoc. Exec.
Com. on Indian Affairs

To the report of our own Committee has been appended the following unusually impressive story of accomplishments under the care of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs: (pages 74-75)

55

Freedmen

The Freedmen's Committee has brought to the attention of the Meeting a very interesting review and financial statement and these have been accepted. (pages 76-77)

56

Ruthanna M. Simms was given the privilege of

presenting the new and more diversified types of work in which the Board of Home Missions has been engaging, among negroes in the Southland as well as in northern cities, and in the Oklahoma missions with Indian youth.

57 Mary Hill Timford, our representative on the Home Mission Board, brought a parting message from that body which is now combining with the Foreign Mission Board in one general Board of Missions with two co-ordinate departments of work.

58 Returning Minutes Apr 24. Elmer Pemberton, B. Willis Beede, and Ruthanna M. Simms have come from the Committee having that matter in charge and are satisfactory. The Clerk is instructed to sign these on our behalf.

59 Nominations presented at this time are confirmed to the following committees: Foreign Missionary, Freedmen, Western Indians, Correspondence, Printing, Care of Records at Moses Brown School, Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, American Friends Board of Missions, the Inter-denominational Commission and the Christian Civic League of the State of Ohio.

60 We instruct the Calendar Committee to arrange for desired meetings of committees at the time of the meeting of the Permanent Board in Lynn in next Second Month.

Adjourned to 9.30 Tomorrow morning.

Fourth day morning, Sixth Month 27th, 9.30. Met according to adjournment.

61 Reports of committee organizations have been read.

62 For the period of eighteen months ending Sixth Month 15, 1928, there has been presented by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the subjoined report, bearing in proper form the endorsement of the auditor. This report gives receipts and disbursements of the current funds of the Yearly Meeting and of all moneys received and expended through the United Budget. The approval of this Meeting
 12 Minute 12

has been duly given, accompanied by general expression of appreciation. (pages 78-84)

Report of
Treasurer

Report of Treasurer (condensed)
1 Mo. 1, 1927 to 6 Mo. 15, 1928

Receipts

Yearly Meeting Current Funds (to 12 Mo. 31, 1927):

Balance 1 Mo. 1, 1927 \$ 1,091 17

The Quarterly Meetings (calendar year, 1927) - summarized -

\$2,225 00

Income, William Hosier Fund 56 54

Income, David Buffum Fund 60 15

Collection, 6 Mo. 26 93 42

Sales of Discipline 15 00

Subscriptions toward salary Charles N. Replogle 9,020 00

Interest on balances 7 10

5,477 41

Yearly Meeting Current Funds (1928, to 6 Mo. 15):

The Quarterly Meetings 644 80

Income, William Hosier Fund 61 09

Income, David Buffum Fund 64 97

Sales of Discipline 1 00

Final subscription toward salary Chas. N. Replogle 75 00

Five Years Meeting, equalization of delegates' travelling expenses 309 06

Lynn Conference of Workers, 11 Mo. 1, 1927, surplus 70 31

Maria Maxfield Jewell gifts for Huntington Home 200 00

John W. Hanson bequest for Huntington Home 3,800 00

5,226 23

\$11,794 81

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1927-8):

Local Meetings \$ 10,542 98

Connecticut Valley Friends 56 00

Individual Subscriptions 2,812 50

\$ 13,411 48

Woman's Missionary Society 1,085 50

Foreign Missionary Committee 2,777 69

Committee on Western Indians 102 30

Remittances to Richmond-direct 1,157 41

\$18,534 38

Forward

30,329 19

Yearly Meeting Budget-Funds (1928-9):	Forward	\$ 30,329 19
Local Meetings	\$ 1,041 21	
Connecticut Valley Friends	12 00	
Individual Subscriptions	302 50	
Foreign Missionary Committee	794 55	
Committee on Western Indians	100 00	
		\$ 2,250 26
Subscriptions for American Friends Service Committee	425 45	
Council for Prevention of War - subscription	100 00	
Reserve, -- interest accumulations --	581 53	
Less suspense item	70 38	
		571 15
		\$3,286 86
Interest on bank balances (other than on Y. M. Current Funds)		118 35
		\$ 33,734 40

Payments

Yearly Meeting Current Funds (to 12 Mo. 31, 1927)	
Postage, typing, etc., (treasurer)	5 52
Evangelistic Committee, 1/2 collection, 6 Mo. 26, 1927	46 71
Foreign Missionary Committee, . . . do	46 71
Printing 500 copies Calendar for Yearly Meeting	21 50
Premium, surety bond (\$5000) for treasurer	12 50
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00
Laura T. Holkins, Recording Clerk, ...	25 00
Expenses ministers & workers at Yearly Meeting	49 40
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes (1500 copies)	662 00
Postage, printing postals, etc., on Minutes	24 04
Five Years Meeting Assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1928	437 69
Subscription to Interdenominational Commission of Maine	2 00
Postage on <u>Disciplines</u>	1 78
Printed slips for library copies of <u>Disciplines</u>	1 50
Charles H. Replogle, services & expenses as Field Secretary of Yearly Meeting	2,695 00
Special allowance to Mae H. Replogle	400 00
Travel expenses delegates to Five Years Meeting.	846 21
	\$ 5,327 56

Forward \$ 5,327 56

<u>Payments (cont.)</u>		Forward	\$ 5,327 56
Yearly Meeting Current Funds (1928 to 6 Mo. 15):			
Annual audit of Mtg. property (1927)	\$ 21 61		
Annual do (1928)	23 11		
Further expense items Yearly Meeting (1927)	594 14		
Bible Half Tour (1927): (summarized)	50 00		
Thos. J. Barry, for arranging records in safe	71 10		
Board of Managers Investments & Permanent Funds:			
Maria Maxfield Jewell gifts for Huntington Home	200 00		
John H. Hanson bequest do	3,800 00		
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1929	410 52		
Postage on Discipline	08		
		\$ 5,170 56	
		10,498 12	

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1927-8):

To Five Years Meeting:

Direct (other than thro' Y. Mtg. Treasurer)	1,157 41
By Treasurer	11,761 34
To Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	81 25
To Council for Prevention of War	200 00
To "work for peace"	200 00
To Amer. Fds. Service Committee for "peace"	200 00

To Yearly Meeting Committees:

Evangelistic	3,556 48 ¹²
Board of Young Friends	211 28
Oak Grove Seminary	352 15
Education	1 00 ¹²
Western Indians	176 08
Bible Schools	79 43 ¹²
Peace and Service	433 58 ¹²
Community Welfare	76 93
	<u>4,886 93</u>
	\$ 18,486 93

Expense:

Postage	5 52
Promotion letters	27 50
Pledge cards	8 00
Additional letters	6 23

47 25

\$ 18,534 18

✓ Includes items specially designated

Forward \$ 29,032 30

Forward \$29,032 30

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1928-9):

To Five Years Meeting by Yearly Mtg. Treasurer	753 61
Expense, promotion letters	<u>11 00</u>

764 61

Remittances to American Friends Service Committee

425 45

Do... to Council for Prevention of War

1.00 00

On hand, to balance:

U. S. Treasury $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932 2,517 50Cash deposited with 2^d Nat'l Bank, Boston 894 54

3,412 04

\$ 33,734 40

Submitted.

George G. Hopkins, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

Philip C. Gifford, Auditor

6 Mo. 20, 1928

✓ Amount on hand represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds \$1,296 69

Do Committees 20

Reserve (less suspense items) 511 15

Interest 118 35

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds 1,485 65

\$ 3,412 04

63

From the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting we have received the annual report which has been accepted and approved with recognition of the value of the service rendered the Yearly Meeting by the members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, and also with due acknowledgement of the careful attention of the auditors to the duty entrusted to them. (pages 85-86)

64

The Finance Committee submitted these recommendations which have been approved and adopted, item by item:

Recommendations
Finance CommitteeRecommendations of Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee recommends that in addition to the money now in the hands of the Treasurer available for Yearly

Finance
Committee
Recommendations

Meeting current expenses the sum of \$2,000 be raised for such purposes during the year 1928-9, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending	
3 Mo. 31, 1930 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1929)	\$ 450
Printing and distribution Yearly Mtg. Minutes	750
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting	500
Entertainment, visiting ministers & workers	250
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	175
Arrangement of records in safe at Providence	200
Minor expenses during the year	75
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up dif- between \$1,000 and amount raised through United Budget for 1927-8	650
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the \$500 to be provided both through the United Budget for 1928-9 and through Paragraph 9 of these recommendations	500
	<u>\$ 3,550</u>

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1928-9:

<u>Percentages</u>			
Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salem	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire \$20,000

authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1928-9.

7. That in case a Field Secretary is chosen during the year 1928-9 the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other Committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

8. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the Treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

9. That in case \$500 is not raised for Oak Grove Seminary through the United Budget for 1928-9 the Treasurer be directed to pay the difference from Yearly Meeting current funds.

10. That the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting be requested to call to the attention of each local meeting through the regular channels the necessity for carefully studying Christian Stewardship, specially considering the matter of individual tithing.

11. That William T. Hussey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

12. That George S. Watkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

Emily M. Jones,

Acting Chairman

We direct our Quarterly ^{meetings} and Monthly Meetings to carry out each and every instruction therein contained, requesting our Clerks to provide copies for Quarterly Meetings as soon as possible after the close of these sessions.

65

Appointment of
Treasurer

George B. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer for one year and a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

and 66

Instruction to

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is instructed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget ^{report}. He is authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make this possible.

67

Executive
Committee

A communication from the Executive Committee has been received, as follows: (page 88)

68

Gospel
Service
Committee

The Committee on Gospel Service, Alfred T. Ware, Chairman, reported that the duties assigned them under direction of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been attended to with apparent satisfaction on the part of the Yearly Meeting.

Date of
convening
in 1929

There has been received and discussed thoroughly a proposition from the Calendar Committee that the Yearly Meeting begin next year on Third day afternoon, Sixth Month 25th. This has met with general approval and is adopted.

70

John W. Hanson
Bequest

There has been received by the Yearly Meeting under the will of John W. Hanson of North Weare, N. H., a bequest of \$4,000 for Huntington Home. This amounted to \$3800 after the necessary tax deductions were made by the executor, Lindley H. Farr.

71

Inadequacy
of reports on
spiritual condition

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting has submitted a suggestion regarding the inadequacy of the blanks now in use for the statistical reports and for reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings. The clerk is directed to name a committee to study the matter and make recommendations.

72

The Correspondence Committee has presented in accordance

General
Epistle
presented

with instructions a single general Epistle intended for all Yearly Meetings of Friends with an accompanying special letter for Ram Tzair Monthly Meeting. The Meeting is united in directing this Epistle to be signed and sent on our behalf to all the Yearly Meetings of Friends both abroad and on this continent, that it be printed in the Minutes as well as in separate form for judicious distribution, and that a copy be sent for publication in the American Friend.

73

Report of
delegates to
Five Years Meeting

On behalf of the delegates of this Meeting to the Five Years Meeting, Fourth Month 18 to 24, 1927, Alfred E. Ware has given an interesting informal account of the sessions, including a statement of our representation on the various Boards of the Five Years Meeting. The nine delegates all attended with the exception of Charles N. Replogle whose death occurred ten days previous to the opening of the assembly. His place was filled by the appointment of the first alternate, Bertha F. Smith. To service on the Boards were named three representatives of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England: on the Executive Committee, Lindley M. Binford, member-at-large, and Rufus M. Jones, representing the American Friends Service Committee; Foreign Mission Board, Mary S. Paige and Moses Bailey; Home Mission Board, Mary Hill Binford; Peace Association, Wilbur K. Thomas; Board on Religious Education, Oysa P. Hopkins; Board on Education, L. Ralston Thomas; Board on Young Friends Activities, H. Vardis Brown; and on the American Friends Service Committee, Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas.

74

1500 copies
Minutes
ordered

The Printing Committee is instructed to issue and send down to subordinate Meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the London General Epistle and the Epistle from this Yearly Meeting to be printed and bound under the same cover.

75

Among those whose presence we have missed at these sessions are our dear friends Alice W. Maxfield, Thomas Wood, George L. Herbert, Abner G. Goddard, Mrs. N. Replogle, C. Warren Hawkes, Anna W. Paige, Adeline F. Grace, and James S. Read, and the clerk is directed to send them messages of loving greeting on our behalf.

76

The thanks of the Yearly Meeting have been verbally expressed at this time to the principals of Oak Grove Seminary

for their attention to our comfort, for their courtesy, and their kindness.

77 Eight members of the Yearly Meeting were informally in attendance at some of the recent sessions of New England Yearly Meeting at Westerly, R.I.

78 The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has sent for insertion in the printed Minutes a report of its sessions, which is as follows:
(pages 90-91)

Certified Minutes deposited in vault 79 Thomas J. Bailey, custodian of the records of the Yearly Meeting, advises that three copies of the Minutes of 1927, duly certified, have been deposited in the vault.

Executive Committee re-appointed 80 This Meeting reappoints for one year the Executive Committee as provided in Minute 18 of the Minutes of 1925 and Minute 39 of the Minutes of 1927, appointments being made as in the Minute which follows.

Members of Executive Committee 81 By information received at this session the several committees concerned have selected to represent them on the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting these friends: Evangelistic and Church Extension, Arthur Jones, James A. Coney, Bertha V. Smith; Finance, William D. Hussey; Young Friends, Harold J. Chance; Bible Schools, Lura C. Wilkins; Foreign Missionary, Mary H. Buford, Moses Bailey.

Committee on Statistical Report Blanks 82 To study and make recommendations regarding improved methods of securing and using statistical information from Meetings, the clerk has named Mary S. Paige, Clara W. Mumford, Moses Bailey.

83 The clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and sign them on our behalf.

84 Under a sense of the Divine presence we have gathered again to give an account of the stewardship of the "faith of our fathers" and the work of the church.

While certain weaknesses in our program and accomplishments have been revealed, there has come to us the conviction that only through deeper consecration and more devoted effort can we strengthen and enlarge our usefulness.

We have been lifted to places of vision and inspiration and now return to our several meetings with their individual problems. If we would be overcomers, even in the midst of difficulty, we must be filled to overflowing with the love of Christ, and thus through a spirit of earnest effort and sacrifice the kingdom of God will be realized in the hearts of men.

With the assurance of Divine resources more than sufficient for our every need, we conclude, purposing to meet at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 25th, 1929, if the Lord will.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk
 Lura Treeblood Wilkins, Recording Clerk

1929

1. At the two hundred sixty-ninth annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Miss Brown School, Providence, R.I., beginning on Fourth day, Sixth Month 26th, 1929, at 9.30 a.m.

2. By accounts received from our several Quarterly Meetings it appears that the following Friends have been named as representatives to attend this Meeting:

Rhode Island

Annie L. Sherman, Henry H. Mosher, E. Annah Tucker, Daniel P. Shore, Cornelia P. Lockwood, Albert A. Macomber, Edith T. Battery, G. Fred Lewis, L. Riston Thomas, Maria Estes, Benjamin S. L. Hace, Charles H. White, Laura B. Rydelott, Ruth Hoskins, Christelle C. Church.

Calem

Harold L. Chance, Hannetta L. Chance, Annath Wood, H. Edward Kelsey, Marion E. Kelsey, Lydia T. Jones, George S. Watkins, Alfred Barnes, James A. Gray, Wilbur K. Thomas, Havel E. Moody, Hartley Stott.

Sandwich

George A. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes, Lois H. Bowerman, Edward S. Macomber, Harry R. Sherman, Oscar S. Westrom, Alice L. Gifford, John A. Cornell, Annie M. Cook, Abramo C. Soddard.

Falmouth

Edmund T. Garland, Alice A. Strong, Mary Hill Binford, Clara W. Munford, Rebecca A. Griffing, Frederick C. Dearborn, Leticia E. Jones, Lina E. Reynolds, H. William Bailey, Mary Paige Ware, John C. Satchell.

Smithfield

Mary J. Smith, Melita B. Fisher, Habel A. Thayer, Ruth H. Low, Harry Harrison, Nellie L. Ets, Leslie H. Barnett, Winifred A. Barrett, Sarah J. Swift, John M. Toulge.

Cassatboro

Annie M. Priest, Ida E. Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Rufus M. Jones, Doris P. Sanborn, Robert E. Owen, Mary H. Jones, Edith J. Pope.

Waver

Walter S. Meader, Laura E. Jones, William T. Hussey, Edith Buffum
 ✓ Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 15

Anna R. Hussey, Harvey Jones, Edwin D. Niles, Arthur M. Hussey,
Bertha Richardson.^v

Fairfield

Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Georgia L. Williams,
Fred Q. Williams, Mary L. Smith, Isaac E. Bailey.^v

Parsonsfield

Phoebe L. Bpe, George H. Paul, Emily M. Jones, Melice C. Kimball.

The names being called, all are present except twelve.
For the absence of five, satisfactory excuses have been given.
The places of absent delegates have been filled as
provided for.¹²

- 3 Appointments have been made by the Quarterly
Meetings to the Nominating Committee, the Finance
Committee, for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of
Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and
Bible Schools. These are confirmed as read, with such
substitutions as have been made by Representatives
in accordance with directions.¹²

Nominating Committee

Nominating
Committee

Rhode Island -	Willis H. White,	Philip E. Sifford
Salem -	Lydia T. Jones,	James A. Corey
Sandwich -	Sarah D. Holmes,	Lois H. Bowerman
Falmouth -	Eliza W. Mumford,	Thomas L. Griffing
Smithfield -	Leslie H. Barrett,	Melita B. Fisher
Vassalboro -	Eva Pratt Owen,	Annie M. Priest
Dover -	Laura E. Jones,	Bertha Richardson
Fairfield -	Mabel G. Bailey,	Sophia E. Hawkes
Parsonsfield -	Emily M. Jones,	George H. Paul

Finance Committee

Finance
Committee

Rhode Island -	Seth H. Sifford,	Norman S. Taber
Salem -	Harold J. LeChance,	A. Edward Kelsey
Sandwich -	Sarah D. Holmes,	Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth -	Mary Still Binford,	M. Melvin Bailey
Smithfield -	Sarah J. Swift,	Arthur W. Hawkes
Vassalboro -	Robert E. Owen,	Annie M. Priest
Dover -	Harvey Jones,	William F. Hussey
Fairfield -	Sophia E. Hawkes,	Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonsfield -	Emily M. Jones,	George H. Paul

^v Named as per Minute 15

^v Minutes 15 and 16

Evangelistic & Church Extension WorkQuarterly Meeting Superintendents:

Rhode Island -	E. Amah Tucker
Salem	A. Edward Kelsey
Sandwich	Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth	Lelia S. Masteller
Smithfield	Arthur B. Trer
Assaboro	Elm. Henderson
Dover	William T. Hussey
Fairfield	Arthur Jones
Parsonfield	George H. Paul

MissionsQuarterly Meeting Superintendents:

Rhode Island -	Laura B. Aydelott
Salem	Marion E. Kelsey
Sandwich	Jennie W. Sifford
Falmouth	Mary Hill Binford
Smithfield	Mary J. Smith
Assaboro	Oda E. Jones
Dover	Laura E. Jones
Fairfield	Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonfield	Marie B. Norton

Bible Schools and Religious EducationQuarterly Meeting Superintendents:

Rhode Island -	Alice T. Hartnett
Salem	Wannetta A. Chance
Sandwich	Lois H. Bowerman
Falmouth	Clara W. Mumford
Smithfield	G. Eveline Wheeler
Assaboro	E. Mae Carvell
Dover	Walter H. Wood
Fairfield	Bertha N. Crocker
Parsonfield	George H. Paul

4 From the Quarterly Meetings have come these items of information:

Information from Quarterly Meetings

All meetings report that the queries have been read as required, and that the assessment to cover Yearly Meeting expenses has been paid or will be promptly forwarded.

Information
from Quarterly
Meetings

The time of holding Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has been changed from the second Fifth day to the second Seventh day in, First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight will be at 10 a. m. on the same day as the Quarterly Meeting. Meetings are to be held as heretofore at New Bedford in First and Fourth Months; at Falmouth in Seventh Month; at Sandwich in Tenth Month.

The place of holding Oassaloro Quarterly Meeting in the Ninth Month is changed from China to South China.

Worcester Monthly Meeting has recorded as a minister of the Gospel, Thomas Poe Harrison. This was accomplished on Sixth Month 17, 1928, after the concurrence of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting had been obtained.

- 5 Resignation from committee appointments have been read and accepted from Ruth E. Titman and Le Roy E. Le Marsh, who is residing outside the Yearly Meeting limits at the present time.

- 6 The power of substitution on standing committees in cases of similar removals from Yearly Meeting limits is left to the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

- 7 Our friend, Arthur B. Chilson, a minister and member of Kansas Yearly Meeting, and former missionary now on furlough from the African field, is acceptably present with a minute of full unity from University Monthly Meeting at Wichita, Kansas.

There is also in acceptable attendance Charles O. Whitely, a minister and member of Iowa Yearly Meeting, and Acting Administrative Secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions. He bears a minute of liberation for Christian service carrying the full approbation of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Iowa.

- 8 Rufus M. Jones has expressed at this meeting his prospect of spending a period of time in Europe, and possibly Syria and Palestine, accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth B. Jones, and his daughter, Mary Horie Jones.

Visiting
Friends

Liberations
of R. M. Jones

We have concurred in liberating him for Christian service wherever way may open. The clerk is directed to prepare a suitable minute and sign it on our behalf.

9

Testimonies to
Alice W. Maxfield
Thomas Wood

There have been read testimonies to our late esteemed friends, Alice W. Maxfield and Thomas Wood, each having long occupied the station of elder, faithful and devoted servants of their Lord. Suitable summaries will be recorded on a memorial page, according to direction of the Yearly Meeting.

10

Credentials

Mary Paige Ware and Thomas J. Battey are appointed to the service of preparing returning credentials for visiting Friends, as way opens.

11

Quarterly
Meetings
Conflict

It appearing that there is conflict in the time of holding certain of our Quarterly Meetings, the Representatives are requested to have this fact in mind and to take up the matter with their own Meetings.

12

Records of
Permanent
Board -
Extracts from

The records of the Permanent Board have been read and, with the exception of the paragraph regarding access to the safe deposit vault, its proceedings are approved and ratified. The matter of access to the vault is referred back to the Board for further consideration. The Nominating Committee is advised to bear in mind when making nominations the availability of Friends for such service on the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

Extracts from Records of Permanent Board

The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of \$20,000, for 1929-30, apportioned as follows:

\$10,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Year Meeting

\$10,000 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:

\$ 8,750 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

400 Board of Young Friends Activities

500 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

100 Committee on Bible Schools & Religious Education

250 Peace and Service Committee

\$750 of the \$10,000 designated for Friends Activities of the

Budget of
\$20,000

Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$10,000 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting activities in twelve equal monthly payments.

We approve of one-half the income from the Jonathan B. Farnham Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

The Board approves of extending the time one year in the recommendation of the Finance Committee approved by the Board and recorded as of Second Month 22, 1928. The revised Minute follows:

— That each Monthly Meeting be requested to make a careful survey of its membership and revise its list before Sixth Month 1st, 1930. That the apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses to be assigned in Sixth Month, 1930, be made on a per capita basis according to the revised membership lists.

The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in session at Lynn, Massachusetts, Second Month 22, 1929, does hereby approve of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust selling the East Lynn Friends Meeting House Property situate on Eastern Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts, to the Lynn Church of the Nazarene, Lynn, Massachusetts, for the sum of \$18,000 (Eighteen thousand dollars).

We approve of the action of Charles C. Sisson, Charles H. White, and Norman S. Barber, in purchasing, in behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, for the Lincoln School, those parcels of land laid out and delineated as lots numbered one hundred seven (107), one hundred eight (108), one hundred nine (109), one hundred ten (110), on a map entitled "Blackstone Park - Surveyed and Platted 1862 by C. B. Paine" and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said City of Providence in Plat Book 2 page 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ and a copy thereof on Plat Card 64, at a cost of Fifty-two thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars Fifty Cents (\$52,787.50)

Revision of
membership
continued
for quota
purposes

East Lynn
Meeting house
sold

Additional
land purchased
for Lincoln
School

The Committee appointed to examine the title of Oak Grove Seminary is continued and granted further authority:

Committee on
examining
title to Oak
Grove Seminary

a. To undertake to secure a plat of all recent transactions, thus obtaining a consecutive memorandum of the outside boundaries of the property.

b. To secure the services of a competent engineer to make the survey.

c. To secure quitclaim deeds where possible to correct irregularities appearing in grantee names.

d. To incur such expense as may seem necessary by the Committee in the conduct of this work.

re access to
safe deposit
vault

Article V defining the organization, powers, and duties of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is hereby amended to read:

All securities, documents, and other papers of special value in the care, custody, and control of the Board shall be kept in some safe deposit vault in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, accessible only to the Treasurer or to some such appointee as he may designate with any other member of the Board.

\$500
Hannah G. Sherman
legacy received

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting reports having received a legacy of \$500 from the estate of Hannah G. Sherman of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, Dartmouth, Massachusetts. The Treasurer is authorized to turn this fund over to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting for investment, the income to be used for home and foreign missionary work in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

The Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds is hereby directed to pay such income as may accrue from said fund to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for distribution.

13

Epistles

There have been read at this time epistles, both general and special, in certain cases accompanied by loving personal messages, from Yearly Meetings

near and far, from organizations of many decades or centuries of standing and from others which have only recently taken their place in the organized fellowship of the Society of Friends. We are deeply reminded of our unity in Christ and His service.

14 A cable of greeting arrived at this time from the Amallah Mission, which in connection with the cheering words of the Epistle from the Syria-Palestine Yearly Meeting has brought wider vision and renewed encouragement.

15 The Representatives are requested to confer at the rise of this meeting to report the names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks. They are authorized, if it seems desirable, to fill vacancies in their respective delegations.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 this afternoon

Fourth day afternoon. Convened at the time appointed.

16 For the Representatives, Mary Hill Binford reported their agreement in proposing for Clerks the names of these Friends:

Presiding Clerk,	Lindley M. Binford
Recording Clerk,	Lynna Wood Perkins
Reading Clerks,	John H. Barrett
	Marion E. Kelsey

The nominations are approved and the several persons named are appointed to serve for one year in the capacities indicated.

The Representatives have also submitted a list of substitutions made in Quarterly Meeting delegations and appointments in accordance with the privilege delegated to them.

17 There has been general expression of appreciation of the eminently satisfactory work of Emily M. Jones who is retiring at her own request from the position of Reading Clerk, after an extended term of service.

Emily M. Jones
retires as
Reading Clerk

18

According to the program, the Meeting then proceeded to consideration of the missionary interests of the church. The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee has been received together with a financial statement. These are satisfactory and are as follows: (pages 8 and 9.)

report of
Foreign
Missionary
Committee

Appreciation of
Alice W. Jones

We desire as a Yearly Meeting to put on record our deep gratitude for the long, capable and fruitful period of service which our beloved sister Alice W. Jones has given for the cause in the principality of the New England Branch. No one can refuse our deep and abiding are the donations she has built in individual lives and in organized Christian effort in the land where Christian missions had their beginning. To Katie Gabriel also the Meeting wishes to express its tribute of abject appreciation for her unswerving faithful and devoted life-work, given to her own people as our representative. Praise Allah is in our hearts since the will of the Yearly Meeting of 1904 for New England. Those who have served for us in the valleys and hills of that great land are dear to us, and we owe them a heavy debt of gratitude as workers in our stead.

Appreciation of
Katie Gabriel

19

Charles O. Whitely, Acting Administrative Secretary of the American Friends Board of Mission, spoke of the recent consideration of home and foreign work of the Yearly Meeting in our Mission Board and suggested the advisability of each Yearly Meeting organizing its work in a similar way. Friends spoke in approval of the plan that our several missionary interests, including Foreign Missions, Freedmen, Western Indians, be combined in a Missionary Committee which shall suitably represent each interest and shall properly safeguard all funds left for specific purposes. It is desired that these committees hold a joint meeting and work out a scheme which shall be brought before a later session of this Meeting.

Chas. O. Whitely
to organization
of joint
Mission Boards

20

The annual report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and of Home Missions, financial statements, and a summary of the work hitherto conducted

Boards of
Home & Foreign
Mission

under a joint organization, have been sent to this Meeting and appear herewith. (see pages 10-15)

21
A.F. Board
of Missions

The American Friends Board of Missions has submitted an account of its organization, policy, and plans, which has been read to our edification. (see pages 15-18)

22 We then listened intently as in earnest words Charles O. Whiting, kindly presented the tremendously important undertaking to which Friends of the Four Year Meeting are now committed.

On the message adopted by the International Missionary Council at Jerusalem in the spring of 1928 are words that the Society of Friends should read with care:

"Our message is Jesus Christ. He is the revelation of what God is and of what man through Him may become... The Gospel is the answer to the world's greatest need... Christ is our motive and Christ is our end. We must give nothing less and we can give nothing more... As we contemplate the work with which Christ has charged His Church, we would take up the cross of Christ, and all that for which it stands, and go forth into the world to live in the fellowship of His sufferings and by the power of His resurrection, in hope and expectation of His glorious Kingdom."

23 This Meeting directs the Clerk to send on our behalf to A. Willis Beede greetings and wishes for his speedy restoration to health.

24
Woman's
Missionary
Society

Continuing the account of the missionary activities carried on within the membership of this Yearly Meeting, there has been presented the report of the Woman's Missionary Society with treasurer's report suitably audited. (pages 18-25)

25
Freedmen's
Committee

Harold H. Tolson, Chairman of the Freedmen's Committee, has brought in the following report and financial statement, which are appreciated by the Meeting and accepted as read. He has added explanatory items and urged our personal interest in the schools to which we give

support through funds donated in that many decades ago for aid to the "free people of color". The principals of Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute in Georgia, H. Linton Ingram and Mrs. Ingram, are present at this Yearly Meeting and will speak at tonight's public meeting. (See page 26)

Western
Indians

26

During the illness of George R. Ford, chairman of the Committee on Western Indians, the account of the work of that past year has been prepared by the secretary, Clara R. Henderson, and read in our hearing. The statement of moneys handled by the committee was also been presented. After stirring words from Thos. C. Whitley, regarding the state of Indian affairs at the moment, the meeting accepted the reports. (pages 27-28)

Assoc. Exec.
Com. on
Indian Affairs

27

We have received with interest a message from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. (pages 28-31)

28

Home
Mission Board

Our representative for the past term on the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting, Mary H. Binford, has given a final account of the work of that Board and pleaded for our continuous interest in and support of the home field. Charles C. Whitley followed in clear description of the Tennessee mountain enterprise of Friends.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 a.m. on Fifth day.

Fifth day, Sixth Month 27th, 7.30 a.m. According to adjournment.

29

Certain minor items of information have been read and will appear in due place in the printed Minutes.

30

Revision
of
Queries
Ratified

The Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting has transmitted the following Minute, apprising us of the fact that the amendment to the Uniform Discipline proposing a revision of the Queries, presented in the printed Minutes of the Five Years Meeting for 1927, has been duly ratified by the necessary four-fifths majority of the Yearly

Meetings and that therefore the revised Queries are now an integral part of said Uniform Discipline.

The Board is requested to take under consideration any questions which may arise regarding suggested changes in the Uniform Discipline. (pp. 32-3)

- 31 A letter of greeting has been read from the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and vicinity.

32
Represented
on American
Frds. Service
Committee

We direct the Nominating Committee to bring forward names of five Friends to serve for one year as our representation on the American Frds. Service Committee.

33
Statistics

A statistical summary has been prepared and presented by the Clerk showing a total membership for the year 1928 of 3674, a net loss of 36. There is less meeting reporting, Unity having been laid down owing to reduced numbers. This leaves 48 particular meetings. Of these, 20 are without any recorded minister, and of the 63 ministers on our lists 23 are non-resident. There are 615 young people between (6) six and (21) twenty-one years of age. Here lies the challenge, if we would build an active working church.

Earnest discussion ensued, and there was apparent a desire to promote genuine spiritual growth and to extend our sphere of influence in community and farther afield.

- 34 The Meeting then proceeded to the consideration of the work of religious education and Bible Schools and the following reports were read and accepted:
(pages 33 to 39)

Report of
Bible School
Committee

In the discussion several participated, stressing our many opportunities for the Christian education and development of the children under our care and influence. Tributes were paid to the helpful influence of William J. Rose and to his valuable service to our Yearly Meeting and to the Society of Friends.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened at the appointed hour.

- 35 Continuing the consideration of State of Society, we have received from the Executive Committee the accompanying account, which is satisfactory to the Meeting. (p. 40)

Report of
Executive

Committee

- 36 The statement of moneys received and paid out in the course of the past two years by the Evangelistic Committee is as follows: (pages 40 - 42)

Treasurer
of Evangelistic
Committee -
reports of

- 37 Our Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, James A. Corey, has presented a carefully prepared detailed story of the entire field which our Yearly Meeting has under its care. He has personally visited every section, accompanied usually by other members of the committee. The work of the chairman is truly acceptable to us and the Meeting has received the report with satisfaction. (pages 42 - 47)

Rpt of
Evangelistic
and
Church
Extension
Committee

In our New England field today there is a widespread longing for spiritual leadership, for ability to serve co-operatively, for wisdom and strength to meet the opportunities open to every local meeting, for personal experience of a deeper Christian life. Friends have voiced their desire to hasten the day when more and more of our meeting-houses shall be opened, when once again the Gospel shall be preached in its fullness to those at our own doors, when our young people shall answer the call of the Master at home as well as abroad and shall see the beauty of sacrificial service for Him.

38

E. Tallmadge Root

E. Tallmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, has brought this Meeting the greetings of the church federations. He outlined the growing trend towards united or co-operative work on the part of the many denominations. We face

a mutual enemy, a recrudescence of paganism, a secularisation of life. Evangelism is the task of the church. Our message should be a living present God. Have we "seen the glory of the coming of the Lord?" Then, "be swift to answer Him!" Our ideal should be that of the Apostle Paul to "present every man perfect in Christ." We are urged to study our field, to make a co-operative appeal to our communities, to avail ourselves of mass evangelism such as that of Billy Sunday and to follow up with visitation and personal evangelism.

39 Charles O. Whitely and Arthur B. Chilson followed with a plea for us to join whole-heartedly in a co-operative programme of Christian work, but never to forget that there are many doors to the human heart, various channels of appeal that are necessary if we would "by all means save some." We must not allow ourselves to do our work for Christ at long range or through others. Have we a passion to win men and women to Jesus Christ? Naturally will our churches grow in membership if we put first things first and place Jesus at the centre.

40 Again let us remind ourselves of the statement of the Lausanne World Conference on Faith and Order of August, 1927: (p. 48).

Adjourned to meet at the appointed hour this evening:

Evening. Met at the hour of adjournment.

Rufus M. Jones speaks
Rufus M. Jones held the attention of a large audience as he dealt with the subject, "How Can We Meet the Heart Hunger Everywhere in the World Today?"

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 28th Convened according to appointment.

41

We have listened to a presentation of the work of the Peace Caravans, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, through ^{visiting} two members of a team, Clark Kerr and David Stickney, of Swarthmore College, who are beginning work in New England.

42

Community
Welfare and
Suppression of
the Liquor
Traffic

On the subject of Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Leslie H. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee, has given an adequate and interesting account of the year's effort in this important field. The report and statement of finances is herewith given. (pp. 49-50)

A. Edward Kelsey spoke of the worthwhile prohibition films now being displayed and urged members to encourage attendance at such pictures as "Deliverance" and "Lest We Forget." Wilbur K. Thomas added words of emphasis, asking Friends to do personal work in helping clear out bootlegging and illegal sale and use of liquors.

43

Address by
S. E. Nicholson

S. Edgar Nicholson, Secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League of America and Chairman of the Five Years Meeting Board on Prohibition and Public Morals, led us into a close and searching examination of the present prohibition situation. He begged that we be fair; think clearly and intelligently; express our opinions frankly; force on the opposition a statement of their plan; work constructively with young people in school and college; get acquainted with local conditions, lending influence to remedial agencies.

44

Committee on
Education

An account of the Treasurer of the Committee on Education has been read and received. George L. Coe, Chairman, has added certain explanations. (pp. 51-2)

45

Moses Brown
and
Lincoln Schools

Educational matters then claimed our attention. Annual reports from Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools were read by Charles H. White, Clerk of the

Committee, which with the report of the receipts and expenditures of Moses Brown School are accepted and are as follows: (See pages 52-58, 63)

Oak Grove
Seminary

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary has submitted its annual summary of school accomplishments in the accompanying statements which have been read and are accepted. The outstanding feature of the year is the completion and dedication of the new dormitory. (See pages 58-61)

We are happy to believe that our schools are filling an increasingly prominent and useful place not only in the Yearly Meeting but in service to the community. They are attempting to influence not alone the mental and physical life of those in training, but to form well-rounded characters, in which spiritual growth and development shall take its primary and rightful place. They maintain as far as possible ways of life and thought which are in essential harmony with the principles and practices of Friends.

46. In order to secure scholarships in either Moses Brown or Lincoln Schools, Friends are reminded that applications should be in the hands of the principals before the first of Fifth Month. To avoid the exclusion of other worthy applicants, the principals should be notified at once if for any reason it is necessary to withdraw an application after it has been made.

47. The request of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

48. The Committees concerned with the ^{missionary} interests of the Yearly Meeting have met according to direction and have submitted this outline of re-organization. The Meeting has approved and the Nominating Committee is directed to present names in accordance therewith.

Re-organization
of missionary
committees

Proposed Plan of Organization

Proposed
Plan of
Organization
for
Missionary
Committee

We propose that the new Missionary Committee shall be constituted of fifteen members to serve for terms of one, two and three years. That this number include the present members of the Field Committee, the representatives on the American Friends Board of Missions, the present chairman and secretary-treasurer of the Freedmen's Committee, suitable representatives from the Committee on Western Indians, and such other names as the Nominating Committee may see fit to add to complete the required number of fifteen members. The Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Missions, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society, and our representatives on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs shall be members ex-officio.

49

Nominations have been sent in and are confirmed for the following officers and committees to serve the Meeting, each for such terms as are indicated in the Directory of Committees: (pages 98-108)

Correspondents, Calendar Committee, Permanent Board, Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Committees on Education, Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Evangelism and Church Extension.

Adjourned to 9³⁰ tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 29th, 9.30.
Met according to adjournment.

50

There has been read at the opening of this session the financial statement of Lincoln School. (pages 57-8)

51

An epistle has been received from California Yearly Meeting

52

Sincere appreciation and gratitude has been voiced for the continued efficient work of the Board of Care and Relief and of the matron of Huntington Home, Cynthia H. Fairbairn. The twenty-fourth annual report

Board of Care
and Relief

has been brought before us with detailed account of receipts and expenditures properly audited. (pages 63-4)

53

S. N. P. Dixon
Trust

The Funds composing the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust are still in the care of the Provident Trust Company and are duly accounted for in the appended report of the Committee named by us in accordance with the will of the donor. (page 65)

54

Finance
Committee
Recommendations

We have received these recommendations of the Finance Committee, approving and adopting them item by item. We instruct our several Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction contained therein.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee recommends that in addition to the money now in the hands of the Treasurer available for Yearly Meeting current expenses the sum of \$2,500 be raised for such purposes during the year 1929-30, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.
2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Appropriations

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1931 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1930).....	\$ 400
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes.....	750
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro, 1928.....	715
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Providence, 1929.....	700
Entertainment of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	250
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence.....	200
Minor expenses during the year.....	75
Further investigation of Oak Grove Seminary title.....	100
	<u>3415</u>

Brought over from preceding page \$ 34 15⁻
 Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference
 between \$500 and the amount to be raised
 through the United Budget for 1929-30 as
 provided through Paragraph 10 of these
 recommendations 200

Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the \$500
 to be provided both through the United Budget
 for 1929-30 and through Paragraph 10 of
 these recommendations 500
 \$ 41 15⁻

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting
 expenses be adopted for the year 1929-30:

Percentages

Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salem	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the
 Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting
 apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times
 above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that
 the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instruc-
 tions and continue the subject on their records until
 report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the clerks of Quarterly Meetings be requested to
 place statistical blanks in the hands of clerks of Monthly
 Meetings not later than 1st Mo. 1, 1929, at the same
 time urging that the blanks be returned with full
 statistical information covering the calendar year 1929
 not later than 1 Mo. 15, 1930, all for the purpose of
 assembling data in season for a sub-committee of
 the Finance Committee appointed to study the subject
 of re-apportioning Yearly Meeting expenses and to report
 to the General Board in 2 Mo.

6. That our local meetings give most serious con-
 sideration to the requirements of the United Budget

1. The percentages apply to the \$2500 stated in Par. 1 of these recommendations.

Quota
 remains
 the same

Statistics &
 re-apportioning
 expenses

Claims of
 United
 Budget

and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire \$20,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

7. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1929-30.

8. That in case a Field Secretary is chosen during the year 1929-30 the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the Treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

10. That in case \$500 is not raised for Oak Grove Seminary through the United Budget for 1929-30 the Treasurer be directed to pay the difference from Yearly Meeting current funds.

Provision for
Field Secretary

Audits of
all
Treasurers
reports

Oak Grove Sem.
appropriation

11. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

12. That William T. Hussey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

13. That George S. Hopkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

Edward L. Mason Jr., Chairman

55

Treasurer's
Report

In further consideration of Yearly Meeting finances, there has been read in our hearing by the Treasurer the report which appears subjoined. The auditor's endorsement, showing detailed examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers, is properly attached. The report, which gives receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and of all moneys received and expended through the United Budget, has been duly approved. There has been general expression of gratitude for the capable services of the Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer

6 Mo. 16, 1928, to 6 Mo. 21, 1929

Receipts

On hand, 6 Mo. 16, 1928:

U. S. Treasury 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932 \$2,517.50

Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston 894.54

3,412.04

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island \$547.17

Salem 370.00

Sandwich 380.00

Smithfield 120.00

Fairfield 520.00

Falmouth 220.00

Vassalboro 110.00

Lanes 80.00

Parsonsfield 40.00

Amounts carried forward

\$2,387.17

\$3,412.04

1 See Minutes 1928, p. 84, footnote, for balances represented by amount

Amounts brought forward	\$ 2,387.17	\$ 3,412.04
Income, David Buffum Fund	57.74	
Income, William Hosier Fund	54.30	
Collection, 6 Mo. 24	79.78	
Sales of "Discipline"	12.50	
Legacy of Hannah S. Sherman for "home and foreign mission work"	500.00	
Interest on balances	10.00	
		3,101.49

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1928-9)

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island

Providence	870.00
Swansea (Local)	35.00
(Fall River.)	42.27

947.27

Salem

Lynn	669.53
Amesbury (Local)	408.85
(Pittsfield)	50.00
Weare	98.49
Boston	316.70
Lawrence	500.00

2,043.57

Sandwich

Sandwich (Local)	270.00
(West Falmouth)	192.74
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	460.00
(Smith's Neck)	93.65
Westport	82.00
New Bedford (Local)	385.00
(Mattapoisett)	113.00
(Long Plain)	275.00
(Acushnet)	60.00
(Fairhaven)	30.00

1,961.39

Amounts carried forward \$ 4,952.23 \$ 6,573.53

Amounts brought forward \$ 4,952.23 \$ 6,513.53

Falmouth

Falmouth \$854.16

Durham 231.66

Windham 48.00

1,133.82

Smithfield

Smithfield (Woonsocket)

328.71

Worcester 1,110.00

Bolton 350.00

1,788.71

Nassaboro

Unity 45.00

Nassaboro 21.00

Lehina 100.00

Oak Grove 105.00

271.00

Dover

Collections at

Quarterly Meeting 35.36

Dover (Local) 40.00

(Berwick) 175.00

(Gonic) 64.02

(Meadersboro) 50.00

364.38

Fairfield

Winthrop (Center) 132.75

Manchester 69.00

Fairfield (North) 6.00

(Augusta-Hallowell) 75.25

283.00

Parsonsfield

Parsonsfield (East) 87.98

Sandwich (North) 50.00

137.98

8,931.12

Connecticut Valley Friends

Individual Subscriptions

40.00

3,207.50

\$12,178.62

Amounts carried forward

\$6,513.53

Amounts brought forward	\$ 12,178.62	\$ 6,573.53
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	1,088.00	
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee	1,706.16	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians	263.85	
		15,436.63 ^v

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929-30)

Local Meetings:

Danvers (Allen's Neck)	100.00
Amesbury	43.50
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell)	55.00
Bolton	90.00
Durham	44.13
Parsonsfield (East)	24.60
Swansea (Fall River)	17.10
Lawrence	105.00
Lynn	81.00
Winthrop (Center)	75.00
(Manchester)	10.00
New Bedford (local)	71.00
(Mattapoisett)	70.00
Worcester	170.00
Vassalboro (East)	5.00
	<u>961.33</u>

Connecticut Valley Friends	8.00
Individual Subscriptions	537.00
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	50.00
	<u>1,606.33</u>

Sundries

Subscriptions

American Friends Service Committee

Boston Meeting	91.45
Lawrence Meeting	28.00
	<u>119.45</u>

Council for Prevention of War	300.00
Missionary Deficit	25.00
Montclair - Happy Home Committee	25.00
Southland Institute Yearly Meeting Deficit	25.00
	<u>494.45</u>

Amounts carried forward 494.45 23,556.49

↓ This sum plus \$2,250.26 reported received, Minutes, 1928, page 81, and plus \$60 remitted direct to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting Treasurers, makes the United Budget 1928-9 amount to \$17,746.89

Amount brought forward	\$ 494.45	\$ 23,556.49
Wyandotte Meeting House:		
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians	26.15	
Durham Meeting	15.00	
Caf Street Woman's Missionary Society	20.00	
	<u>61.15</u>	555.60

Lawrence Conference of Workers,
10 Mo. 31 - 11 Mo. 1, 1928, surplus 55.00

Loans:

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	1,500.00	
Second National Bank, Boston	500.00	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	

Interest:

Coupons, U.S. Treasury $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Notes,	92.16	
Credited on Bank balances, other than on Yearly Meeting Current Funds	32.93	125.09
		<u>\$ 26,292.18</u>

Payments

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Evangelistic Committee, one-half of collection, 6 Mo. 24, 1928	39.89
Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of collection, 6 Mo. 24, 1928, on account	39.81
Expenses of ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	36.00
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50.00
Lyra T. Watkins, Recording Clerk	50.00
Deficit in share of United Budget (1927-28) for Oak Grove Seminary	647.85
Bible Half-Hour (1928) Rufus M. Jones	50.00
Separate printed copies of Yearly Meeting Epistle, so far as paid by Yearly Meeting	1.00
Postage on individual copies of Minutes, 1928	6.38
Postage on Discipline	.29
Carried forward	<u>\$ 997.22</u>

Amount brought forward	# 991.22
Workers Conference 1927 surplus paid to Harold J. Chance, Secretary	70.31
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes 1,500 copies	691.50
Postage, express, etc., on Minutes	14.40
Finance Committee Record Book	2.00
Printed Calendars for Yearly Meeting	17.93
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer, (\$5,000)	12.50
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, membership dues	2.00
Presiding Clerk, expense items	8.09
Stamped envelopes for use of Treasurer	5.52
Audit of Yearly Meeting Property (1928)	23.18
Legal services - Oak Grove Seminary transfers	25.30
5 Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, '30-39	5.84
Recording Clerk, expense items	4.33
Deficit in share of United Budget (1928-9) for Oak Grove Seminary	143.23
Oak Grove Seminary additional grant	500.00

2,839.35

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1928-9)

To Five Years Meeting # 9,186.39 ✓

Expense:

Pledge cards	# 8.00
Postage, letters, etc.	6.33
Minerographing	4.00
Stamped envelopes	5.52
	23.85

To Yearly Meeting Committees:

Evangelistic	# 4,494.95 ✓
Board of Young Friends	300.00
Oak Grove Seminary	356.77
Bible Schools	71.35
Peace and Service	442.09
Community Welfare	61.67 ✓
Carried forward	# 7,726.83
	# 16,937.07

2,839.35

✓ This amount, plus \$753.61, and \$60.00 sent direct, makes the \$10,000 required to be sent. (See page 72, footnote)

✓ --- includes items specially designated ("...")

Amount brought forward \$ 16,937.07 \$ 2,839.35

16,937.07

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929-30)

To Five Years Meeting \$ 1,666.68

Expense:

Pledge cards \$ 6.50

Postage, etc. 2.31 8.81

\$ 1,675.49

Sundries:

Remittances to American Friends

Service Committee 119.45

Remittances to Council for Prevention
of War 300.00

Missionary deficit 25.00

Montclair-Happy Grove Committee 25.00

Wyandotte Meetinghouse 61.15 530.60

Loans repaid 2,000.00

Interest on loans 28.76

\$ 24,011.27

On hand, to balance

U. S. Treasury 3 1/2 % Notes,

due 3 Mo. 15, 1932 \$ 2,034.37

Cash, deposited with Second

National Bank, Boston

246.54 2,280.91

\$ 26,292.18

Submitted, George S. Wolkins, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

Frederick H. Dearborn, Auditor

6 Mo. 29, 1929

George S. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer for one year
and a member ex officio of the Finance Committee.

56
Treasurer
named.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to
send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth
of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget
requirement. He is hereby authorized to borrow in the
name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be
needed to make this possible.

57
United Budget
obligation
directed to
be paid
monthly

58
Auditors
Report

From the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting there has been presented their report for the year 1928, which has been accepted and approved with appreciative recognition of the careful and valuable service given to the Yearly Meeting by the auditors and also by the members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. Our special thanks are due the Treasurer of the Board Norman S. Taber. (See pages 73 - 75)

59

Transfer of
Ram Allah
property
to American
Friends Board
Confirmed

There appears to have been an omission in the records of the Yearly Meeting, when in session in Sixth Month, 1918, regarding the record of the transfer of title from this Yearly Meeting to the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions of the mission property situated in Ram Allah, Palestine. We are informed that all deeds of transfer were properly prepared and that they are deposited in the Boys School in Ram Allah and are on record in the courts in Jerusalem.

We do now hereby confirm said transfer of our rights, title, and interest in, and to, all of said property to the American Friends Board of Missions, situated in Richmond, Indiana, which body is the rightful successor of the former American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

60

Oskaloosa
Conference

Wilbur K. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on the All-Friends Conference to be held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Ninth Month 3rd to 10th, gave an informing account of the program, purpose, and details regarding arrangements therefor, urging that as many of our members as possible plan to be in attendance.

61

Epistles
prepared

The Correspondence Committee was represented in reporting its epistolary policy by Rufus M. Jones. He read the single general epistle which had been prepared to serve as our message to all those Yearly Meetings and Associations of Friends with whom we wish to exchange Friendly greetings. A covering letter

for the Yearly Meetings composing the Five Years Meeting has also been submitted with a special letter for Ram Allah. We direct that these epistles be sent on our behalf to all the Yearly Meetings of Friends both abroad and on this continent, that the General Epistle be printed in the Minutes as well as in separate form for judicious distribution, and that a copy be sent for publication in The American Friend.

- 62 Nominations presented to the following committees have been read and ratified: Missionary, Correspondence, Printing, Bible Schools, Peace and Service, Care of Property at Oak Grove, Care of Vault and Records at Moss Brown School, Representatives on American Friends Service Committee, on State Church Federations, State Councils of Religious Education, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Auditors of Property of Yearly Meeting, Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund, Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, Board of Care and Relief.

Adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

- 63 Consideration of the afternoon program for business was entered upon with the presentation of the report of the Special Committee on International Relations. The Committee has requested that it be released from further duty and that its concern be taken over by the standing Committee on Peace and Service. The Meeting accordingly discontinues the Special Committee on International Relations. (See pages 77-8)

- 64 The Peace and Service Committee has sent the attached report, with treasurer's statement duly audited, which is accepted. We record our appreciation of the personal devotion of the secretary-treasurer, Mattie E. Jacob, who has carried on

Report of
Committee
on Peace &
Service

the committee work almost single-handed since the illness and death of the former chairman, Thomas Wood.

(See pages 78-9)

- 65 The long difficult years have passed by when peace workers stood almost alone and unsupported. Today peace is a topic which receives continuous attention in press and pulpit and politics, by the man on the street, the woman in the home, the child in school. Our familiarity is too often bred contempt. It should be our interest to bring before those in our sphere of influence definite, constructive measures for moulding a correct public opinion for friendly national and international relations, grounded on permanent principles of love and truth, conciliation and peace. Only in right thinking are the roots of right action. The preaching of peace without doing anything to make war less possible is futile. In spite of all the splendid obstructions to war which have been erected, there is a strain in world relations of state and society which momentarily endangers the peace of the world.

Are we of this Yearly Meeting, like our sister Yearly Meeting of London, "out together on adventures of fearless goodwill?" Then we must be ready to face any situation which may meet us, not weaklings or cowards, but men and women who knowing God ourselves are burning adventurers for Him.

- 66 The communication which follows has been read in our hearing and we have directed the Peace and Service Committee to take it under consideration giving power for action on our behalf if and when in their judgment action may seem wise.

(See pages 80-81)

- 67 A résumé of the year's accomplishments and future policies has been submitted by the American Friends Service Committee. Henry J. Cadbury has brought us the greetings of the Committee and has laid

before us an outline of its plans for work, asking our co-operation in its many-sided endeavor to spread the essential message of Quakerism both in this country and abroad. (See pages 81-6)

68

Young Friends

To us has been rehearsed an inspiring account of the past year's activities of the Board of Young Friends. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for their loyalty and support. (See pages 86-7)

69

H. H. Mosher
Fund

For the Committee on the Disbursement of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, Laura B. Aydelott has given a detailed statement of the literature distributed under its care. The financial account has been read and both are acceptable to this Meeting. (page 88)

70

Reports on
Spiritual
Condition

The Committee, named last year to study and make recommendations for improved methods of securing and using statistical information and reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings, has presented these suggestions which appeal to us as practicable and are directed to be sent down to our subordinate meetings. (See page 89)

71

Returning
Minutes for
A. B. Chilson
& C. O. Whitely

The Committee appointed to that duty have submitted returning Minutes for our dear Friends, Arthur B. Chilson and Charles O. Whitely, who have rendered such acceptable service at our sessions. These are satisfactory and we instruct the clerk to sign them on our behalf.

72

1500 copies
Minutes
ordered

We direct the Printing Committee to issue and send down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the London General Epistle and our own Epistle to be printed and bound under the same cover.

73

Executive
Committee
appointed

This Meeting has re-appointed for one year the Executive Committee according to provision previously made. By selection of the constituting committees, this Committee is composed of the following representatives: Evangelistic

and Church Extension, Harvey Jones, James A. Coney, Bertha V. Smith; Finance, William T. Hussey; Young Friends, Harold J. Chance; Bible Schools, Lyra T. Wolkins; Missionary, A. Edward Helsey, Mary Hill Bimford.

74 Reports of committee organizations have been read.

Calendar for
1930

75 We instruct the Calendar Committee to arrange for next year's program on the basis of this year's schedule and to plan, as desired, for committee meetings in Lynn in Second Month next.

Certified
copies of
Minutes

76 We are informed by the Custodian of Yearly Meeting records, Thomas J. Battey, that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1928, duly certified, have been deposited in the vault. The Custodian is authorized to provide for binding these Minutes in suitable form from time to time.

77 We accept the invitation of Oak Grove Seminary to hold our sessions there in 1930.

78 Our hearty thanks are tendered to L. Ralston Thomas, Headmaster of Moses Brown School, for his courteous care and attention to our comfort, as also to all those associated with him in the office and as helpers in various capacities.

Minute
for
 Rufus M. Jones

79 A Minute for service has been prepared for Rufus M. Jones as directed.

80 The clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

Adjourned to 7.30 First day evening.

First day evening, 7.30 p.m. Met at the hour of appointment.

81 The Peace and Service Committee, in pursuance of directions contained in Minute 66, has prepared a letter to be sent to the New England Representatives in Congress. After some alterations, the draft of the letter was approved, and the clerk instructed to sign and forward copies on our behalf to the persons indicated.

After a season of worship and devotion, in which many concerned Friends participated vocally, the closing Minute was read.

82 During the session of this Yearly Meeting we have been giving an account of our stewardship of the interests of the Kingdom. Although very much that is worthwhile has been accomplished we are conscious of having fallen far short of our privilege in this high calling.

We have been cheered and strengthened by strong messages of hope and forward outlook from visiting Friends and other speakers. Our responsibilities and obligations have been brought forcibly to our attention, and we believe there has developed an earnest desire to press forward with renewed vigor toward a realization of "the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." As we are about to return to our several centres of activity, may it not be with a burning sense of the heart hunger on every hand, and with a determination to so submit our lives to the influence of the Holy Spirit as to be adequately equipped with Divine resources sufficient for the problems of life in all human relations?

With gratitude for the rich blessing of these days, and under the conscious overshadowing and guiding presence of the Divine Spirit, we conclude, purposing to meet at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 25th, 1930.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Linley B. Binford, President,
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk.

1930

- 1 At the two hundred seventieth annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Oak Grove Seminary, Assaboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 25th, 1930, at 9.30 a.m.
- 2 In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Mary Paige Ware is chosen to serve for the opening session.
- 3 The names of the Representatives to this meeting being called, twenty-four are absent and fifty-two are in attendance.

List of
Representatives

Rhode Island

Thomas J. Battey, E. Annah Tucker, Benjamin S. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Thomas Y. Jackson, Willis H. White, William C. Hartnett, Mary W. Weedon, Christelle C. Chace, Emily S. White, Charles H. White, Alice T. Hartnett, ✓
Mary H. W. Flagg, ✓ L. Ralston Thomas, ✓ Estelle J. Strange. ✓

Alternates: Alice T. Hartnett, Helen T. Sifford,
L. Ralston Thomas, Charles Estes.

Salem

James A. Boney, Laura A. Pearson, Harold J. Chance, Mabel C. Moody, George S. Hopkins, C. Frank Cartland, A. Edward Kelsey, Lydia T. Jones, Oliver M. Frager, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Harold E. B. Speight, Catherine M. Frager, Harriet MacLean, ✓ Cyrus Jones, ✓ Blanche R. Howland, ✓ A. Ella Clark, ✓ Marion C. Kelsey, Alice A. Plough. ✓

Sandwich

Virnie B. Sifford, Annie E. Rose, Mary J. Sifford, Bertha V. Smith, Joseph L. Hiller, Sarah D. Holmes, Edward L. Macomber, George R. Wood, Oscar E. Mostrom, Lois H. Boverman, ✓ Bertha S. D. Smith, ✓ Florence Hiller, ✓ John A. Cornell. ✓

Falmouth

Clara W. Mumford, Lettie M. Bailey, Mary P. Ware, William Prideaux, Marian F. Cox, Edmund T. Garland,

✓ Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 4

Falmouth (cont.)

George A. Hutchinson, M. Melvin Bailey, Alberta W. Millward,
John E. Gatchell, Mary Hill Bimford. ✓

Smithfield

Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Leslie H. Barrett,
Sarah J. Swift, John Metcalfe, Francis J. W. Wheeler,
Winnifred A. Barrett, ✓ Clara A. Hawkes, ✓ Sadie Wilson, ✓
Arthur W. Hawkes. ✓

Vassalboro

Ida E. Jones, Elam Henderson, Harold N. Tollefson,
Susan Sisson Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Ammie M. Priest,
Robert E. Owen, Linwood W. Jones.

Dover

Arthur M. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Lucy H. Meader,
Anna R. Hussey, Myron S. Tenness, Bertha E. Richardson,
Harvey Jones, William T. Hussey. ✓

Fairfield

Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes, Harry L. Smith,
Orlando E. Williams, Alton W. Farr, Arthur Jones, Emeline M.
Hawkes. ✓

Parsonsfield

Ammie M. Weeks, Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul,
Elizabeth H. Weed, Nellie E. Kimball.

4 The Representatives are instructed to fill vacancies
occurring in their respective delegations, including representa-
tion on the Nominating and Finance Committees.

5 Appointments made by the Quarterly Meetings of Friends
to serve on the Nominating and Finance Committees and
as Superintendents of Missionary, Bible School, and Evangelistic
Work have been read.

Nominating Committee

Nominating
Committee

Rhode Island,	Willis H. White,	L. Ralston Thomas
Salem,	James A. Coney,	Marion E. Helsey
Sandwich,	Bertha V. Smith,	Oscar L. Mowton
Falmouth,	Mary P. Ware,	George A. Hutchinson
Smithfield,	Mabel A. Thayer,	Leslie H. Barrett
Vassalboro,	Elam Henderson,	Eva Pratt Owen

✓ Named by Representatives in accordance with Minutes

Dover, Bertha E. Richardson, William T. Hussey
 Fairfield, Emeline M. Hawkes, Mabel S. Bailey
 Parsonsfield, Annie M. Weeks, Nellie E. Kimball

Finance Committee

Finance Committee

Rhode Island,	Willis H. White	L. Ralston Thomas
Salem,	Harold J. Chance	A. Edward Kelsey
Sandwich,	Sarah L. Holmes	Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth,	M. Melvin Bailey	Marian F. Cox
Smithfield,	Sarah J. Swift	Arthur W. Hawkes
Vassalboro,	Robert E. Owen	Annie M. Priest
Dover,	Myron S. Jenness	Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield,	Mabel S. Bailey	Sophia E. Hawkes
Parsonsfield,	George H. Paul	Emily M. Jones

2. Mtg. Supts. Missions

Superintendents of Missions

Rhode Islands,	Laura B. Aydelott
Salem,	Marion C. Kelsey
Sandwich,	Jennie W. Gifford
Falmouth,	Mary Still Bimford
Smithfield,	Mabel A. Thayer
Vassalboro,	Elda R. Henderson
Dover,	Laura E. Jones
Fairfield,	Mabel S. Bailey
Parsonsfield,	Marie B. Norton

2. Mtg. Supts. Bible Schools

Superintendents of Bible Schools

Rhode Island,	Alice T. Hartnett
Salem,	Wametta A. Chance
Sandwich,	Alice C. Gifford
Falmouth,	Elara W. Mumford
Smithfield,	S. Orville Wheeler
Vassalboro,	E. Mae Carroll
Dover,	Edith J. Teague
Fairfield,	Bertha N. Crocker
Parsonsfield,	George H. Paul

2. Mtg. Supts. Evangelistic Work

Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

Rhode Island,	E. Annah Tucker
Salem,	A. Edward Kelsey
Sandwich,	Edward L. Macomber

Falmouth,	Lelia S. Marsteller
Smithfield,	Arthur B. Farr
Vassalboro,	Elam Henderson
Haver,	Harvey Jones
Fairfield,	Alton W. Farr
Parsonsfield,	George H. Paul

6 Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings, as follows:

Information
from Quarterly
Meetings

All Meetings report that the Queries have been read as required.

Reports indicate that all Quarterly Meetings have paid, or directed to be paid, the Yearly Meeting assessments to cover expenses incurred.

Salem Quarterly Meeting advises that Lawrence Monthly Meeting has been changed so that it is held at Lawrence only, - and on the first Fourth day in each month at 7.30 p.m.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we learn that the meeting-house at Apponegunsett is closed, except that Monthly Meeting is held there in Sixth and Ninth Months.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting advises that Agnes W. Harrison has been recorded a minister by Worcester Monthly Meeting.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting reports that Orlando C. Williams who has ministered for several years to the spiritual needs of the Meeting at First Fairfield has transferred his membership to their limits.

From Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting we learn that the gift in the ministry of George H. Paul has been recognized and that he has been recorded as a minister by Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting. The time of holding Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting has been changed to the fourth Seventh and First days in Fifth and Ninth Months.

7.

A request has come from Falmouth Monthly Meeting that financial reports only be restricted to the calendar year. The action of the Yearly Meeting taken in 1914 is re-affirmed in asking that all financial and

Ruling on
year to be
covered by
reports

statistical reports be made to conform to the calendar year. All the general reports are to be made as nearly up to date as possible. The two school reports and the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting are excepted in this ruling.

8

Visiting
Friends

We welcome visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings as follows:

- Tom A. Sykes, a minister, and his wife, Elizabeth Sykes, with a Minute from High Point Monthly Meeting, North Carolina.
- James E. and Phyllis Sutton, missionaries from Ram Allah, Palestine, at home on furlough, with a Minute from the American Friends Board of Missions.

— Lessa M. Conover, with a Minute signed on behalf of Okaloosa Monthly and Quarterly Meetings and Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Friends from other Yearly Meetings are present without Minutes and are also welcome

9

Returning
Minutes

We appoint Walter S. Meader and Arthur M. Hussey as a committee on returning Minutes

10

Permanent
Board
Records

A digest of the doings of the Permanent Board during the past year has been read and the actions taken by it on various matters are approved.

Extracts
from

Extracts from Records of the Permanent Board

The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of \$20,000, for 1930-31, apportioned as follows:

\$10,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting

\$10,000 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:

\$8,750 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

400 Board of Young Friends Activities

500 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

150 Committee on Bible Schools & Religious Education

200 Peace and Service Committee

Unaltered
Records
1930-31
adopted.

Designate
\$750 for
Assoc. Exec.
Com. on Indian
Affairs

\$750 of the \$10,000 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

\$10,000 to
Five Years Meeting
to be paid in
equal monthly
instalments

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$10,000 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting activities in twelve equal monthly payments.

re Farnum
Fund

We approve of one-half the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

Meeting-house
at Manchester,
N. H. sold

The Permanent Board herewith grants approval to Lawrence Monthly Meeting to sell the Manchester, N. H., meeting-house property to the Christian Missionary Alliance, Manchester, N. H., for the sum of \$2,000. The Board is advised that the proposed sale has the approval of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Robert E. Owen, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment and Scholarship Funds, presented a detailed report giving the receipts and disbursements of the income of said funds from Twelfth Month 31, 1927, to Twelfth Month 31, 1928, which report is approved and ordered placed on file in the vault of the Moses Brown School.

Bond increased
to \$100,000
for Treasurer
Managers
Investments

The Clerk of the Permanent Board is hereby authorized and directed to have the Bond of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds increased from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Investigating
Committee for
Oak Grove
Seminary

The Clerk is authorized and directed to appoint a small committee for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of Oak Grove Seminary, Basco, Maine, said Committee to secure facts:

- 1) As to the value and extent of the service offered by the Institution,
- 2) the present financial status,
- 3) School policies

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company requests of Oak Grove Seminary a right of way of approximately one and one-half acres of land located along the easterly end of the Oak Grove Seminary property. The company offers \$175 a year for said easement. This matter is referred to the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary with power, and its Treasurer, Robert E. Owen, is authorized to sign in behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England any agreement or easement that may be approved by the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

The Permanent Board designates the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to serve as the medium in the Yearly Meeting through which the Board of the Five Years Meeting for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers and Missionaries may work in the distribution of any funds that may be needed and available for this purpose.

11

A memorial to the memory of George C. Herbert of Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read, and extracts from it are directed to be printed in the Minutes.

12

Epistles have been read from the Religious Society of Friends in Philadelphia, the German Yearly Meeting, and a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings, as well as a letter from Willard Jones at Ram Allah, Palestine. A sense of our unity as Friends has been strengthened by epistles received from Illinois, New York, Indiana, Baltimore, and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of the General Conference of Friends; from Illinois Junior Yearly Meeting, New England Yearly Meeting held at Westbury, N. J., and from the College Park group of All-Friends. The epistle from London Yearly Meeting to all Friends has brought us its message at this time.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

Oak Grove to
give
right of way
to N. E. Tel.
& Tel. Co.

re Aged
& infirm
ministers
and
Missionaries

Memorial to
Geo. C. Herbert

Epistles read

13

Appointment of
Clerks

The Representatives propose the name of Lindley M. Binford to serve as Clerk and Lura T. Nolkin as Recording Clerk, with Mary C. Ware to serve as her substitute during the sessions of this Yearly Meeting, and Leslie H. Barrett and Marion E. Helsey as Reading Clerks. These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

The Representatives have filled vacancies in their delegations so far as possible.

14

Lucy J. Gifford has resigned her position as a member of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. Abram C. Goddard has presented his resignation from the Permanent Board on account of his proposed absence from the country for two years. These resignations are accepted and the matter of filling these vacancies is referred to the Nominating Committee.

15

Reports of
Missionary
interests

The report of the Missionary Committee, the report of the American Friends Board of Missions, and the report of the Roman's Missionary Society have brought before us our responsibility for the spread of the Gospel to all people. (pages ^{See} 8 to 21)

In the absence of the usual report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, Jennie L. Ballister, has presented the Indian work.

of New York Yearly Meeting

16

H. H. Mosher
Fund report

The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has shown a good work done in the distribution of Friendly literature. (See pages 21 and 22)

17

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning, the 26th Met according to adjournment

17

Report on
Bible Schools
and
Religious
Education

One of the valuable parts of the work in our local meetings is the Bible School, and the Committee in charge of the Bible School work has presented a report which reflects much of the good work being done in this way and also shows possibilities for an outreaching work in this line.

(See pages 22-29)

- 18 A concern has arisen for the children in attendance at this Yearly Meeting, and Frances E. Wheeler, Alice T. Hartnett, Mary Horie Jones, William Prideaux, Jennie S. Ballister, and Lissa Mae Conover are asked to make plans for them, possibly organizing a Junior Yearly Meeting.

Junior
Yearly
Meeting to be
organized

- Statistics 19 The annual table of statistics has been read. (In appendix)

- 20 The Correspondence Committee asks for the addition of three more names to its number. The request is granted.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

- 21 The Evangelistic Committee has given its report for the year, followed by the report of the Executive Committee.

Evangelistic
Committee
reports

also
Executive
Committee
and
Reports on
State of Society

The Clerk has presented extracts from the reports on the State of Society received from the Quarterly Meetings. James A. Coney, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, has reported on his work for the year. These reports have served to bring before us a view of the Yearly Meeting as a whole. (See pages 30 To 33)

- 22 The Nominating Committee has presented names of Friends to serve on the Calendar Committee, on the Permanent Board, on the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Committee, on the Committee on Education, the Missionary Committee, Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Bible School and Religious Education, Peace and Service, Distribution of Income of the H. A. Mosher Fund, Correspondence Committee, and representing Friends on the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. These have been considered and are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Convened according to adjournment.

23

Tom A. Sykes
speaks
on "Fox-ian
Quakerism"

Tom A. Sykes has brought us an earnest message on "The Pentecostal Power of Fox-ian Quakerism". He has reminded us of the ringing messages of George Fox in his epistles to Friends, written from prison, urging them to "Let all nations hear the sound by word or writing" - a living testimony. Christ said, "Other sheep I have." What are we doing about the other sheep? We pray, "Thy Kingdom come", but prayer without concentrated effort is mere mockery. Friends must once more stand for a sane evangelism, going out three hundred and sixty-five days in the year with a living message for the hungry souls around us, bringing to them that which can make a man happy and rejoicing in the midst of persecution and in prison. Wherever there are men and women, there is a ministry for the Society of Friends. The need of humanity is the same for Peter, the fisherman, and Paul, the scholar. Unless we ourselves have the experience of a personal consciousness of a personal need, our words will be as sounding brass. As we live by the heartbeats of this moment, so we shall only live spiritually by a constant present experience and contact with God. We have had too many years in New England. Has God ever failed us? The power of the omnipotent God is available, but do we want the outpouring of the Spirit of Pentecost, or are we afraid of what people will say of us? At Pentecost the Spirit was poured out as they waited for it in prayer. It costs a full surrender, but brings a personal experience of the Holy Spirit that can take ordinary men and bring about extraordinary results. Let us be His humble, obedient, seeking children.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 27th Convened at the hour appointed.

24

We have welcomed at this session William D. Kent and his daughter from New York Yearly Meeting.

25. Alvano C. Goddard has given a short account of the All-Friends Conference at Oskaloosa, Iowa, last fall. Others have followed with their impressions of the Conference.

26. Sarah D. Brown has resigned from the Board of Care and Relief. Her resignation is accepted with expression of appreciation of her service. The Nominating Committee is asked to fill the vacancy.

Community Welfare Committee reports See also Minute 32
27. The Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has presented its report, which has elicited interested comment and appreciation of the work of the Committee. The report is referred back to the Committee for slight alteration. They are also asked to make some statements regarding Sabbath observance and prohibition, which shall express the stand of this body. (See pages 47-48 also)

Education Committee
28. The Committee on Education has presented its financial statement, which shows fourteen students receiving aid by loans. (See pages 35-36)

29. Earle J. Harold has laid before the Meeting the interests of Friendsville Academy.

School Committees report
30. The report of the Committee in charge of the Moses Brown School and the Lincoln School and the report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been of great interest to us, and we have been reminded of our great responsibility for these young people under our care. The financial report of Oak Grove Seminary is directed to be audited before printing. The request for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee. (See pages 37-46)

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 28th.
Convened according to adjournment.

31
 Committee
 Discontinued the Committee on Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove
 on
 Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove Seminary
 Upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Committee on Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove Seminary is discontinued and its duties transferred to the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, who are authorized to make such disposition of the property as may seem best.

32
 Community Welfare
 The Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has submitted its report as revised. The report is approved. (See pages 47-48)

33
 Care & Relief
 The valuable work done by the Board of Care and Relief in conducting the Huntington Home at Amesbury has been shown in their report submitted at this session. (See pages 49-50)

34
 in re
 S.N.P. Dixon Trust
 The Committee in charge of the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust has presented a report of the condition of this Fund. (page 51)

35
 Board of Auditors of Yearly Meeting Property
 The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting has presented its report. The Meeting has expressed its appreciation of the careful work done by the Auditors. (See pages 51-2)

36
 Treasurer's Report
 The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting has been presented, showing receipts both for current expenses and for the United Budget. The report is accepted with expressed appreciation of the work involved.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

6 Mo. 22, 1929 to 6 Mo. 21, 1930

Receipts

On hand 6 Mo. 22, 1929:

U.S. Treasury 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Notes, due

3 Mo. 15, 1932

\$2,034.37

Cash deposited with Second National

Bank, Boston

246.54

#2,280.91

Yearly Meeting Current Funds;
 The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island

\$380.00

Carried forward \$380.00 \$2,280.91

For balances which this amount represents see Minutes, 1929, p. 73, footnote

Brought forward	\$380.00 ✓	\$2,280.91
Salem	462.50	
Sandwich	475.00	
Smithfield	150.00	
Fairfield	325.00	
Falmouth	275.00	
Vassalboro	68.75 ✓	
Dover	100.00	
Parsonsfield	50.00	
		\$2,286.25

Income, David Buffum Fund	57.75
Income, William Hosier Fund	54.30
Collection, 6 Mo. 30, 1929	91.90
Sales of "Discipline"	37.50
Sale of "Minutes"	5.27
Oak Grove Seminary insurance item	4.73

2,537.70

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929-30)

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island

Newport 10.00

Providence 330.00

Swansea (Local) 20.00

(Fall River) 52.94

\$ 413.46Salem

Lynn 690.22

Amesbury (Local) 277.50

Weare 116.81

Boston 334.11

Lawrence 575.00

\$1,993.64Sandwich

Sandwich (Local) 206.00

(West Falmouth) 117.26

Dartmouth (Allens Neck) 416.22

(Smiths Neck) 95.56

Westport

40.00

\$ 875.04

Carried forward \$3,282.14

\$4,818.61

✓ \$80. of this amount was for 1928-9.

✓ This amount is for the half-year; payment for the second half-year was received after these accounts were closed.

Brought forward \$3,282.14 \$4,818.61

Sandwich (cont.)

New Bedford (Local)	\$483.00	
(Mattapoisett)	89.00	
(Long Plain)	275.00	
(Acushnet)	20.00	
	<u>867.00</u>	\$ 867.00

Falmouth

Falmouth	922.19	
Durham	222.82	
Windham	35.65	
	<u>1,180.66</u>	\$1,180.66

Smithfield

Smithfield (Woonsocket)	156.49	
Worcester	965.00	
Bolton	260.00	
	<u>1,381.49</u>	\$1,381.49

Vassalboro

Unity	45.00	
Maple Grove	10.00	
Vassalboro	10.00	
Lehman	220.00	
Oak Grove	164.70	
	<u>449.70</u>	\$ 449.70

Dover

Dover (Local)	40.00	
(Berwick)	175.00	
(Sonic)	81.43	
(Meadowboro)	50.00	
	<u>346.43</u>	\$ 346.43

Fairfield

Winthrop (Center)	176.90	
Manchester	88.00	
Fairfield (No. Fairfield)	19.00	
(Augusta-Nallowell)	95.00	
	<u>378.90</u>	

Parsonsfield

Parsonsfield (E. Parsonsfield)	71.98	
Sandwich (No. Sandwich)	50.00	
	<u>121.98</u>	

Carried forward \$8,008.30 \$4,818.61

Brought forward	\$8,008.30	\$4,818.61
Connecticut Valley Friends	\$ 70.00	
Individual subscriptions	3,343.00	
Lincoln School (Junior High)	45.00	
Woman's Missionary Society of	1,040.00	
the Yearly Meeting		
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	1,855.87	
Yearly Meeting Committee on	9.32	✓
Western Indians		
	<u>6,363.19</u>	<u>14,371.49</u>

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930-31)

Local Meetings:

Hartmouth (Allen's Neck)	120.00
Amesbury	56.00
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell)	25.00
Bolton	60.00
Durham	43.39
Parsonfield (East Parsonfield)	9.00
Falmouth	220.99
Lawrence	150.00
Lynn	61.42
New Bedford (Local)	63.00
(Mattapoisett)	55.00
Providence	326.00
Sandwich (Local)	125.00
Weare	17.73
Windham	5.75
	<u>\$1,338.28</u>

Connecticut Valley Friends	12.00
Individual subscriptions	<u>925.60</u>

2,275.78

Sundries

Subscriptions

American Friends Service Committee: \$ 250.95

Boston Meeting

Missionary Deficit:

Hartmouth (Allen's Neck) 33.41

Carried forward \$33.41 \$250.95 \$ 21,465.88

✓ Unused balance from 1928-9

✓ This sum plus \$1,606.33 reported received, Minutes, 1929, page 70, and plus \$669.73 remitted direct to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting Treasurer makes the United Budget 1929-30 amount to \$16,647.75

Brought forward \$33.41 \$ 230.93 \$ 21,465.88

Missionary Deficit (cont.):

Constitutional Friends 25.00

Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting 35.50

93.71

Ran Allale Mission, special:

For K. L. L. Biel and K. L. L. Jones, 200.00

Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting

Furnishing & cistern at

Girls School, the

Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee 186.50

386.50

School Fund for a new building
for a school, contributed through
Woman's Missionary Society of
the Yearly Meeting

7.00

Toward travel expense of Arthur B.
Chapman, contributed by Woman's
Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting

15.00

Southland Institute of the Yearly Meeting
deficit

10.00

Mr. R. L. Philp & Susie Frazer in
K. L. L. Mission
Fair South Meeting

87.00

Worcester Meeting

68.31

Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:

Ark University

300.00

Piney Woods Country Life School

500.00

Spaulding Agricultural & Industrial
Institute

600.00

2,318.67

Portland Conference of Workers, 10 Mo. 31 - 11 Mo. 1, 1909,

surplus

45.66

Loans:

Board of Managers of Investments and Loans and Funds:

\$ 3,100.00

Second National Bank, Boston

500.00

3,500.00

Interest:

Coupons, U.S. Treasury 3½% Notes

\$ 52.50

Credited on bank balances

40.68

Sale of U.S. Treasury 3½% Note, \$1,000, received

4.35

Share apportioned to Yearly Meeting Current Funds

26.67

124.20

Carried forward

\$ 27,454.41

A donation of \$1,000 that has usually passed through the Yearly Meeting accounts was this year made direct to the Council for Prevention of War, Washington, D.

Brought forward

\$ 27,154.41

Our remittance by Yearly Meeting Missionary
Committee

96.35

Total Receipts

\$ 27,550.76

Payments

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Arthur B. Chilson, honorarium \$ 25.00
, travel 60.00

Share of expense for work on records 60.80

Expense of minister and clerk in
attendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting 133.52Hannah L. Shuman legacy, to Bond of
Manager of Christ Church, Maine, funds 500.00

Evangelistic Committee, share of collection 45.95

6 Mo. 30, 1929
Missionary Committee, share of collection 46.036 Mo. 30, 1929
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk 50.00

Lyra T. Hollins, Recording Clerk 50.00

Premium on surety bond for Treasurer 12.50

P. (\$5,000)
Printed notification cards 2.25

Stamped envelopes for use of Treasurer 10.28

Account books for Treasurer 11.50

Expense of holding sessions of 710.65

Printed calendars (1929) 17.65

Separately printed copies of "minutes" 10.00

Printing of Yearly Meeting "minutes" 689.00

Postage, express, etc., on "minutes" 15.80

Postage on individual copies of "minutes" 4.90

Expense of holding sessions of Yearly 227.37

Presiding Clerk, expense items 17.13

"Discipline", binding 500 copies 125.00

Interdenominational Commission of Maine, 2.00

Insert leaves of revised "Queries" 24.24

Printed circulars, report blanks, etc. 15.00

Oak River Life Insurance item 4.73

Postage on "Discipline" .49

5 Year Meeting assessment for year ending 3/31/1931 404.14

Share of interest allocated 26.67

Deficit in share of United Budget 1929-30 187.04

Subsidy for the Library; under Minute 54, 1929 500.00

Oak River Life Insurance; additional grant under Minute 54, 1929

Carried forward

\$ 3,990.24

Brought forward \$3,990.24

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929-30):

To Five Years Meeting \$7,734.00 ✓

Expense:

Receipt blanks \$4.30
Postage, mimeographing 2.40 6.90

To Yearly Meeting Committees:

Evangelistic \$5,741.71 ✓

Board of Young Friends 235.77

Oak Grove Seminary 312.96

Bible Schools 62.59

Peace and Service 264.42 ✓

6,617.45 ✓

\$14,358.41

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930-31):

To Five Years Meeting \$1,666.68

Expense:

Pledge cards 7.04
Postage, etc. 9.00 16.04

1,682.72

Sundry remittances:

American Friends Service Committee \$250.95

Arthur B. Chilson 15.00

Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs 155.51

Five Years Meeting:

School fund for son of Jimmie Britch 7.00

Missionary deficit 93.91

Ramallah special items 386.50

Fisk University 300.00 1,208.67

Carried forward

\$21,240.04

✓ This amount plus the \$1,666.68 reported in the 1927 Minutes, page 72, and plus \$669.93 sent direct to Richmond, Indiana, other than through the Treasurer, exceeds by \$70.67 the \$10.00 required to be sent the 5 years Meeting from the 1929-30 Budget, the \$70.67 to be adjusted during the current year.

✓ These amounts include specially designated gifts.

✓ This sum plus \$1,666.68 and plus \$8.81 expense items, both reported in Minutes for 1929, page 72, plus \$669.93 sent direct to the 5 years Meeting through channels other than the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, minus \$70.67 over-remitted and plus \$14.57 paid during 1928-9 to the Board of Young Friends Activities, agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget 1929-30, \$16,647.75.

Brought forward		\$ 21,240.04
Sundry remittances (cont.)		
Piney Woods Country Life School	570.00	
Spanta Agricultural & Industrial School	600.00	1,100.00
Workers Conference, 1928 surplus paid to Mary P. Ware, Treasurer		55.00
Loans repaid		3,500.00
Interest on loans		109.75
Over-remittance, Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee, repaid		96.35
		\$ 26,161.14
On hand, to balance:		
U. S. Treasury, 3 1/2 % Notes, due 3 Month 15, 1932	1,049.68	
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston	339.94	
		1,389.62
		\$ 27,550.76

Submitted,

George S. Watkins, Treasurer

Examined and found correct,
with proper vouchers,

Frederick C. Hasboun, Auditor

6 mo. 28, 1930

37 Two messengers from Junior Friends now meeting have brought us a communication, asking to be recognized as a junior in Yearly Meeting. We gladly grant their request and Bertha V. Smith and George H. Paul are asked to carry them our decision.

Junior
Yearly Meeting
recognized

38 The recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read and are approved. The nomination of George S. Watkins as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved and he is appointed to that position for one year.

Recommend-
ations of
Finance Com-
tee
Treasurer
appointed

✓ The "Association Fund" refers to the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds	\$ 106.29
Reserve (less Suspense item)	649.91
Interest	50.78
Workers Conference surplus	45.66
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930-31)	536.98
	1,389.62

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee recommends that in addition to the money now in the hands of the Treasurer available for Yearly Meeting current expenses the sum of \$2,500 be raised for such purposes during the year 1930-31, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Yearly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Appropriations
authorized

Five years meeting expenses for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1932 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1931)	\$ 425
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes	750
Expenses of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro, 1930	715
Entertainment of visiting committees and members at sessions of Yearly Meeting	250
Traveling expenses incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence	200
Minor expenses during the year	75
Further investigation of Oak Grove Seminary title	100
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between \$500 and the amount to be raised through the United Budget for 1930-31 as provided through Paragraph 7 of these recommendations.	225
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the \$500 to be provided both through the United Budget for 1930-31 and through Paragraph 8 of these recommendations	500
	<u>\$ 3,440</u>

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1930-31:

Revised
quota
as authorized
by Permanent
Board, 1929-30

Percentages V					
Rhode Island	18	Falmouth	13	Dover	5
Salem	20	Smithfield	9	Fairfield	11
Sandwich	16	Vassalboro	6	Parsnipsfield	2

The percentages apply to the \$3440 stated in Par. 1 of these recommendations, and are revised from those in use hitherto.

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

Remittances
to
5 Years Meeting
to be made
monthly in
equal
installments

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire \$20,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly installments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

Treasurer
authorized
to borrow

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1930-31.

Audits of
Committee
accounts

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the Treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Appropriation to
Oak Grove
Seminary

8. That in case \$500 is not raised for Oak Grove Seminary through the United Budget for 1930-31 the Treasurer be directed to pay the difference from Yearly Meeting current funds.

9. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approach unto all.

10. That M. Melvin Bailey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

G. G. Wolkins
Appointed
Treasurer

11. That George S. Wolkins be appointed
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.
For the Committee,
Edward L. Macomber, Chairman

39
Returning
Minutes

The Committee on Returning Minutes has prepared
such Minutes for those in attendance at this Meeting
with credentials.

40
Epistles
prepared

The Correspondence Committee has prepared
and presented an Epistle to be sent to all the
Yearly Meetings with which we correspond and also
a special letter to the Yearly Meeting of Syria and
Palestine. These are approved and the Clerk is
directed to sign them on our behalf. The Printing
Committee is directed to have separate copies of
this Epistle printed.

American
Friends
Service
Committee

41 The report of the American Friends Service Committee
has been read. (See pages 61-63)

42
Executive
Committee
appointed

The Meeting approves of again appointing an
Executive Committee constituted as previously. (By
action of the Committee making the appointments,
the Friends making up this Committee are as follows:
Evangelistic and Church Extension, James A. Coney,
Harvey Jones, William H. Hawkes;
Finance, M. Melvin Bailey; Young Friends, Francis J. W. Wheeler,
Bible Schools, Lura T. Wolkins; Missionary, A. Edward Helsey,
Mary Hill Binfad; George S. Wolkins, Treasurer, *ex officio*.
(See page 65)

43

The Nominating Committee has presented nominations
for Correspondents, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary,
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds,
Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, Board of
Care and Relief, Committee on Care of Vault and Records at
Moss Brown School, Representatives on the Associated Executive
Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs, on the American
Friends Service Committee, State Councils of Religious Education.

the Rhode Island Federation of Churches, the Interdenominational Commission of Maine, the Christian Civic League of Maine, and on the Printing Committee of the Yearly Meeting. These nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

Junior
Early
Meeting
Minutes

44

The Minutes of the Junior Yearly Meeting have been read

45

Following up the report of the American Friends Service Committee, which was read in the morning's session, Rufus M. Jones has spoken on the work of the Committee to the great interest of the Meeting.

46

Pace & Service
Comm. Mtee

The report of the Pace and Service Committee has been presented. (see pages 66-67)

47

Young
Friends
Activities
to have the
care of the
Junior Yearly
Meeting

We have been greatly interested in the report which has come to us from the Board of Young Friends Activities. We are agreed in asking this Board to take the responsibility for the oversight and guidance of the Junior Yearly Meeting. (see pages 68-9)

48

1500 copies
of "Minutes"
ordered printed

It seems desirable to have 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting printed, and the Printing Committee is directed to issue that number, the London General Epistle and our own Epistle to be printed and bound under the same cover.

49

Calendar
for
1931

The Calendar Committee is directed to arrange the program for our next Yearly Meeting according to the same plan as this year. They are also asked to arrange the hours of holding committee meetings at Lynn in Second Month.

50

Certified
Minutes
deposited
in vault

We are informed by the Custodian of the Yearly Meeting, Thomas J. Battey, that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1929, duly certified, have been deposited in the vault.

- 51 The sessions of our Yearly Meeting will be held in 1931 at Moses Brown School in Providence.

52

Publicity
and
Press reports

A concern has arisen for adequate press reports and the whole matter of publicity is placed in the hands of the Publicity Committee to attend to.

53

The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

54

Our sincere thanks are tendered to Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen, the principals of Oak Grove Seminary, for the hospitality tendered us during this week.

Adjourned to 7.30 First day evening

First day evening, Sixth Month 29th Convened at the appointed hour.

55

James A. Coney
named as
General Supt.
Evangelistic
Work

On behalf of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Harry Jones has presented the name of James A. Coney to serve as General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work for one year. The Meeting approves and he is appointed to this service.

56

In looking to appraise the value of our sessions this year we recognize first of all the over-riding influence of the Divine Spirit, which has tempered our deliberations and guided us in our conclusions. Even in the midst of disappointing situations, revealed in some reports, we have been excited to mountain-top experiences by messages of hope and inspiration from visiting friends and others. The arduous tasks of committees in seriously facing the problems involved in the departments of work assigned to them gives great promise for the future. The message of our

MINUTES OF THE JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING.

At the first session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Oak Grove, Vassalboro, Maine, on the 27th day of June, 1930 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

At this meeting we have appointed Gwendoline Coney as Presiding Clerk, and Barbara C. Quimby as Recording Clerk.

We have read an Epistle from the Illinois Junior Yearly Meeting.

We have written an Epistle to the Illinois Junior Yearly Meeting.

The meeting stands adjourned until Saturday, June 23.

Saturday, June 23. Met according to adjournment.

We have written an Epistle to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, and have appointed Gerald H. Myers and Miriam E. Jones to present it.

The Queries have been made. We have 6.

We welcome the visitors, Bertha V. Smith and George H. Paul, who brought us a message of greeting from the Yearly Meeting.

We are thankful and pleased to be recognized as a Yearly Meeting.

Our Yearly Meeting will work through the Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor groups.

We have appointed a meeting for worship to-morrow afternoon, and have Jennie Callister to speak, and to-night we are to sing at the Yearly Meeting.

We have appointed a Finance Committee. They are: Evelyn Wilsoo, Richard Flagg, Florence Bradshaw, and George Paul, advisor.

We are having the Queries printed, and Harold Tollefson will take charge of it.

We have chosen "Jesus Bids Us Shine." as our Yearly Meeting song.

Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

We conclude, purposing to meet in 1931 at the Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, if the Lord wills.

Gwendoline Coney
Barbara Quimby, Clerks.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

Gwendoline Coney	Barbara Quimby
Amy Austin	Ruth Austin
Miriam Jones	Richard Flagg
William C. Hartnett, jr.	Florence Bradshaw
Evelyn Wilson	Margaret Jones
Patience Sutton	

Gerald H. Myers

Official Copy of Junior Yearly Meeting

YEARLY MEETING DIRECTORY

Presiding Clerk Gwendoline B. Coney
Recording Clerk Barbara C. Quimby

Finance Committee
F Evelyn Wilson Florence Bradshaw
Richard Flagg George H. Paul, Advisor

Yearly Meeting Supt. Harold N. Tollefson

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents
Rhode Island Mary D. Riley
Salem Winnifred Moody
Sandwich Dorcas Armstrong
Falmouth Florence M. Hoyt
Smithfield Elliott D. Jones
Vassalboro Maynard Cates
Dover Margaret Jenness
Fairfield Eleanor C. Bailey
Parsonsfield Beatrice B. Hanson

MINUTES

OF THE

JUNIOR

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

ORGANIZED JUNE 27, 1930

beloved Society is making its way around the world and into all walks of life. We need greater humility and deeper consecration in order that we may be endued with that power which will enable us to meet not only our home problems but the insistent appeal for an expression of love and goodwill from humanity everywhere.

In these closing moments may we not re-dedicate our lives to the purposes for which Christ lived and died, and in the energizing consciousness of His living presence return to the tasks and opportunities of the coming days.

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet at New Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, at the usual time in Sixth Month, 1931, if in accordance with the Divine will.

Signed on and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Lindley H. Binford Presiding Clerk
Mary Paige Ware Recording Clerk for the session

1931

1 At Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, beginning Sixth Month 24th, 1931, at 9.30 a.m., the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened in its annual session for worship, counsel, and the consideration of matters of business.

2 A devotional period of unusual depth and intensity was entered upon after the reading by the Clerk of Isaiah 40. 28-31. Rufus M. Jones, Robert Simkin, and Eloise A. Stafford directed the thought of assembled Friends to a consideration of the vital needs of the Society. Especial sorrow was expressed at the loss of our esteemed Friend, Thomas J. Battey. We were reminded of the Divine call to the church to carry bravely on without diminution of devotion the work entrusted to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. Elan Henderson led in consecrating prayer.

3 List of Representatives According to accounts received from the several Quarterly Meetings, there have been appointed seventy-two Representatives with seven alternates from two Quarterly Meetings. Of these regularly named delegates fifty-two have responded to the roll-call, and satisfactory reasons for the absence of three have been assigned.

Rhode Island

Charles H. White, Anna Frances Brown, Benjamin S. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, William C. Hartnett, G. Fred Davis, Christelle C. Chace, Emily S. White, Margaret MacCreadie, Harold W. Myers^v, Charles Estes^v, Edith T. Battey^v, Hanna M. Davis^v, Frances Estes^v.

Alternates: Cornelia P. Lockwood, Edith T. Battey, Helen W. Stifford, Charles Estes, Mary W. Weedon.

Salem

Lydia T. Jones, Waveretta A. Chance, James L. Conroy, Blanche R. Howland, Mabel C. Moody, Gertrude F. Smith, Joseph Battey, Elizabeth L. Casler, A. Edward Kelsey, Harold J. Chance, Emily Battey, Marion E. Kelsey^v, Alice A. Clough, Edna R. Howland^v, Alice W. Jones^v.

^v Named by Representations in accordance with Minute 4

Saudwich

Joseph L. Hiller, Annie D. Cornell, Oscar G. Mostrom, Dorcas Armstrong, James Wild, Alice E. Silford, Sarah D. Holmes, George R. Wood, Edward L. Macomber.

Falmouth

M. Melvin Bailey, Mary Hill Bingham, Sarah J. Frye, Mary P. Mar, Clara W. Mumford, Lindsey J. Cook, Albert W. Millward, William Pringleaux, Gordon R. Cook, Selah Richmond, Frederick L. Danlos, Edmund T. Garland.

Alternates: Edmund T. Garland, L. Maria Dole.

Smithfield

Ignis W. Harrison, Sarah J. Swift, Mabel L. Sawyer, Melita B. Fisher, Bertha H. Cole, Mary J. Smith, Arthur W. Hawkes, Oliver M. Frazer, Catherine M. Frazer.

Vassalboro

Robert E. Owen, Elda R. Henderson, Harold R. Tollefson, Annie M. Priest, Eva Pratt Owen, William D. Kent, Rufus M. Jones, Robert McLomy, Ruthanna H. Washburn.

Dover

William T. Hussey, Harvey Jones, Rachel S. James, Walter S. Meader, Lucy H. Meader, Arthur M. Hussey, Anna R. Hussey, Bertha E. Richardson.

Fairfield

Mabel S. Bailey, Arthur Jones, Sophia E. Hawkes, Fred Q. Williams, Georgia L. Williams, Corlaine Hawkes, Honor C. Bailey.

Parsonsfield

Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul.

4 The Representatives are requested to confer at the rise of this session and to report to our next session names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks and reading clerks. They are directed to fill vacancies occurring in their respective delegations and on the Nominating and Finance Committees.

5 Appointments have been made by the Quarterly Meetings to the Nominating and Finance Committees, as also for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and

✓ Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 4

Bible Schools. These have been read and confirmed. ✓

6

Information
from
Quarterly
Meetings

From Quarterly Meetings has come information on the following points:

All Meetings report that the Queries have been read as required.

Reports indicate that eight of the Quarterly Meetings have paid, or directed to be paid, the Yearly Meeting assessments to cover expenses incurred.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting asks the Yearly Meeting to allow it to discontinue altogether the session formerly held in Second Month in Providence and to hold the Fifth Month session in Providence hereafter instead of as formerly in East Greenwich.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting advises that the time of holding Sandwich Monthly Meeting is on Sixth day evenings at 7.30.

From Smithfield Quarterly Meeting we learn that meetings for worship at Bolton have been discontinued on account of federation with other denominations.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting reports that in future the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month will be held at South Elmina and in the Eleventh Month at Oak Grove in Vassalboro.

7

Change in
time & place
of holding
Rhode Island
Quarterly
Meeting

This Meeting was granted the request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to be allowed to discontinue altogether the session formerly held in Second Month and to hold the Fifth Month session in Providence instead of in East Greenwich.

✓

Nominating Committee:

Names of
Nominating
Committee

Rhode Island -	Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas
Salem -	James A. Coney, A. Edward Kelsey
Sandwich -	Alice C. Gifford, Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth -	John J. Frye, Mary P. Ware
Smithfield -	Mabel A. Thayer, Melita B. Fisher
Vassalboro -	Eva Pratt Owen, Elda R. Henderson
Dover -	Harvey Jones, William T. Hussey
Fairfield -	Arthur Jones, Sophia E. Hawkes
Parsonsfield -	Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul

✓ See Appendix - printed minutes, for other appointments.

8

Visiting
Friends

We have at this time the company of many Friends from other Yearly Meetings, several of whom have been in years past members and co-workers with us in our New England field. We take their presence as a renewed evidence of the love and remembrance of our Heavenly Father. We welcome these visiting Friends and pray that they may be strengthened to perform faithfully whatever service among us the Lord may require of them. Without a minute there is in acceptable attendance Wm. Wheeler of Manchester, England, now residing in Worcester, Massachusetts. Presenting Minutes bearing the full unity and approbation of their several Meetings are these Friends: Robert L. Sinkin and Margaret F. Sinkin, his wife, with a Minute from Sage Creek Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, issued at its last session held in Chung King, China.

Dorothy B. Pitman, a minister of Kansas Yearly Meeting and Wyanotte Monthly Meeting of Friends, Oklahoma, with a Minute from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

Elise A. Hafford, a minister, bearing a Minute of liberation from Pasadena Monthly Meeting California, endorsed by Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.

Elden H. Mills, a minister, with a Minute from New York Monthly Meeting, endorsed by New York Quarterly Meeting.

9

The Clerk of the Permanent Board has read in our hearing the subjoined digest of the actions of that body during the year 1930-31. This meeting has approved and ratified these several decisions, including the adoption of the Budget for 1931-32.

Ratification
of
Records of
Permanent
Board

Extracts from Records

Robert B. Owen, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, presented a detailed report giving the receipts and disbursements of the Income from said Funds from Twelfth Month 31, 1928, to Twelfth Month 31, 1929, which report is approved and ordered placed on file in the vault of the Moses Brown School.

It is the decision of this Board that any Committee

Committees
to be responsible
for expenses
of speakers

which invites or arranges for a speaker for use in presenting its subject should provide in advance from its funds, or otherwise, the necessary money to meet the expenses of travel, entertainment, and any remuneration involved. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute to the chairman or secretary of the various committees of the Yearly Meeting concerned in this action.

1931-32
United Budget
adopted

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget for 1931-32 of \$10,000, apportioned as follows:

- \$10,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
- \$10,000 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:
 - \$8,750 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
 - 400 Board of Young Friends Activities
 - 500 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
 - 200 Committee on Bible Schools, etc.
 - 150 Peace and Service Committee

\$750 of the \$10,000 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$10,000 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly payments.

We approve of one-half the income ^{from} the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick B. Dearborn serve as Auditor for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's account for the ensuing year.

We appoint Charles H. White as a member of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Frederic Taber.

We appoint Grace S. Eddard, Amesbury, Massachusetts, to fill the unexpired term on the Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief caused by the death of Hattie E. Jacob.

The Permanent Board herewith instructs the Board of Auditors of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to

Direction to
pay out of \$700
to Assoc. Ex.
Com. Indian Affairs

Treasurer
directed to
make 12
equal monthly
payments

in re Farnum Fund

Auditor
named

Member named
to fill place
of Frederic Taber
on Board of
Managers of
Investments

Certified
Public
Accountants
Audit
to be secured
for
property
managed
by Board
of Managers
etc.

obtain each year a Certified Public Accountants' complete business audit of all the accounts and other records of all trust or special or other funds owned or held by the said Yearly Meeting that are in the care and under the management of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. The first complete certified audit is to cover the transactions of the said Board of Managers during the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1931. The expense of this certified audit each year is to be charged to the income of the funds in the care and under the management of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

Nothing in this Minute is to modify or change in any way the provisions of Minute 38 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1905 under the terms of which the Board of Auditors was established.

Inasmuch as Frederick L. Dearborn is unable to attend Yearly Meeting this year, we appoint Joseph L. Hiller and Harold J. Chance to serve as Auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts for the year closing Sixth Month 20th, 1931.

Memorial to George C. Herbert (See printed Minutes, p. 7)

10

In the past year there have been translated from works to reward a large number of the active members of this Yearly Meeting. Some of these were ministers: Edward Bittly, Emma M. Powell, and F. Cooper, Emma L. Randolph. Many other active friends who have occupied positions of wide usefulness, whose places will be hard to fill, should be mentioned Fannie Baker, James S. Read, Hattie E. Jacob, Albert R. Macomber. Of Thomas J. Bittly the words recorded in 1 Samuel 20.18 are true in striking degree: "Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." Treasured are the memories of our beloved leaders, and their constructive labors for the Society of Friends will not be lost, as they have been welded into the lives of youth.

11

We have named as a Committee to prepare returning Minutes for visiting Friends: Walter S. Meador, Frances C. Wheeler, Harvey Jones.

Temporary
Auditors for
Treasurer's
accounts

Deceased
Friends:
Thomas J.
Bittly and
others

Returning
Minutes

12

Epistles
read

To the Correspondence Committee have been given the many letters and epistles addressed to this Yearly Meeting from widely separated bodies of Friends over the world. At this session have been read the following summaries:

(See p. 8, printed Minutes)

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

13

Clerks
named

For the Representatives, James A. Cony reported that they agreed in proposing for Clerks these Friends:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford

Recording Clerk, Lyra Trueblood Hopkins

Reading Clerks: Arthur Jones

Marion E. Kelsey

These nominations are approved and the several persons named are appointed to serve for one year.

14

Vacancies
filled in
Representative
body

The Representatives also submitted a list of substitutions in the Quarterly Meeting representation. These were also approved. No vacancies appeared in the Nominating Committee. The vacancies thus being filled, there is a full attendance of the representative body, seventy-two in all.

15

Ruling re
Finance
Committee
appointments

A ruling is made that Finance Committee appointments by Quarterly Meetings should be considered final, unless there has been some error in the appointments sent up by a Quarterly Meeting or a resignation from such duty. The Representatives from the Quarterly Meeting concerned may then submit names as directed.

16

David W. Day
present with
a Minute

David W. Day, the secretary of the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting, and Olive Day, his wife, are welcomed at this time. A minute of liberation for David W. Day, a minister in good standing, has been presented, signed on behalf of Indianapolis Monthly Meeting, Indiana, and approved by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting.

17

The London General Epistle has been read and listened

See Minute 4

London
Epistle
read

to with keen appreciation and genuine searching of heart. In the closing words of the covering letter sent by the clerks: "Together we are constrained to preach by word and life the creative power of His spirit to 'build the Kingdom of Love and Peace and Truth' here in this world of men." May we together seek through prayer and dedication for a fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit, and for a joyful acceptance of the task to which He has called us all."

18

Missionary
Committee
reports,
also
Associated
Executive
Committee
on Indian
Affairs

The consideration of the missionary activities of our Yearly Meeting was then entered upon. Reports with financial statements were received and read from the Missionary Committee, which now includes the work formerly carried on under the committees on Western Indians and Freedmen. The accounts appear herewith, accompanied by the annual report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. We have been given a fresh vision of our responsibility to help carry out the final commission of our Saviour, to do our part to bring nearer the coming of His Kingdom on earth.

Brothy S. Pitman
speaks

Brothy S. Pitman has brought us in personal touch with the mission stations in Oklahoma, describing vividly the work in each tribe and the accomplishments of the workers in charge. (See pages 10-13)

19

Instructions to
Nominating
Committee

The Nominating Committee is directed to bring forward names of two additional Friends to serve as members of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, making our total representation on that body five. There is also brought to the attention of the Nominating Committee the fact that this year there should be named two Friends to represent our Yearly Meeting on the American Friends Board of Missions, the term of service to begin next Fifth Month and to be for five years.

20

Letter from
Alvano C. Goddard
& Ram Allah

A letter has been read from Ram Allah from Alvano C. Goddard. Robert and Margaret Simkin have both added earnest words of appreciation of the splendid

religious, educational, and social work centring in and radiating from the Friends Mission in Palestine.

21

Rufus M. Jones has spoken of the work of the Lupton's Appraisal Commission of Foreign Missions in the Orient, consisting of representatives of some of the larger denominations, which has had for two years a group of thirty-five expert men and women visiting and studying the fields, the actual efforts of American mission work, and the like. Now, twelve have been chosen to study the facts presented and to go out to make a final investigation of the missionary centres of the Orient, Rufus M. Jones having been included in the number. India, Burma, China, and Japan are the focal points for investigation. He succeeded in getting America "put on the map" for similar study; he has been assigned for duty here for the present to gather information; there are twelve people at work assembling facts.

This Meeting heartily approves the preparation of credentials for our Friend, Rufus M. Jones, to use in this service. The Presiding Clerk is directed to have the care of this concern.

22

Reports of the year's work of the Woman's Missionary Society have been presented at this time and directed printed as usual in the Minutes. (see pages 14-20)

Woman's
Missionary
Society—
reports of
23

Reports of
H. H. Mosher
Fund

Details of the distribution of literature under the care of the Committee on Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund have been read. The financial account has been given likewise and both are acceptable to this Meeting. (see pages 20-21)

24

Westerly, R.I.
Friends
present—

Our dear Friends, James Oliver, and Theodore Oliver and wife, members of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, have been present at the afternoon session.

25

Number on
Board of Care
& Relief fixed
at 9

John J. Frye asked that the number of members on the Board of Care and Relief be enlarged from seven to twelve. After discussion, the Meeting is agreed to raise

that the Board of Home and Relief shall in the future consist of nine members.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 a.m. on Fifth day.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Met according to adjournment.

26 Henry T. Hodgkin, of London Yearly Meeting, Director of Pendle Hill School, at Wallingford, Pennsylvania, is present for the day and is welcomed to whatever service he may feel called upon to render.

27 The Meeting proceeded to a consideration of State of Society. All Quarterly Meetings except Rhode Island presented reports on spiritual condition of the individual membership and the local meetings. These were read and thoughtfully discussed. Rufus M. Jones, Oscar S. Mostrom, Elsie A. Hafford, David W. Day, A. Edward Kelsey, and others, stressed the vital need for the cultivation of the religious life in childhood in the home, for the maintenance of the family altar, for definite personal knowledge of God as revealed in Christ Jesus, and for expression of our faith "that others may see" our "good works" and glorify "our Father which is in Heaven." "And they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." We must travel by the "altar stairs" instead of by escalators in the upward climb of our society.

28 Two messengers from the Junior Yearly Meeting now in session, Barbara L. Lumbly and Virginia Millward, have brought us written greetings. We direct the clerks to prepare a minute of appreciation and encouragement for our young Friends. Marion E. Kelsey has written and carried this message with our greetings.

29 Bible Schools and other agencies of the church for the promotion of Christian training of youth
John B. Whittier

Report of the
Comm. on Bible Schools
and Religious Education

were then considered, as the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education presented its annual reports of work done and moneys expended. (See pages 22-28)

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3.30.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

Greeting to
California
Y. M. G.

250th Anniv.
of Phila.
Y. M. G.

30 The Clerk is instructed to send our Christian greetings to California Yearly Meeting now in session in Whittier, Cal.

31 Rufus M. Jones gave a brief and vivid account of the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting held Sixth Month 20th in Burlington, New Jersey. Wilbur K. Thomas, and he was named by our Clerk to represent us on that occasion.

Statistics
read

32 A statistical summary has been prepared by the Clerk and read at this time, showing a gain of two, the total membership now being 3477. Only five associates out of 723 have become active members. There are 2535 resident and 942 non-resident members.

Discussion
on work of
Bible Schools

33 Discussion on the Bible School situation as presented at the close of the morning session was freely participated in. The home atmosphere was spoken of as most important in training for the Society of Friends; the need of using the Bible as a textbook and of being careful in the choice of lesson-helpers; our duty to the children in the community; our responsibility to bring associate members into active working relations with the church.

Dorothy S. Pitman described the use of the Christian Endeavor Society among the Western Indians as an agency in preparing children for Christian life and work. Lindley J. Cook gave an outline of Daily Vacation Bible School plans and programs in Portland, Maine, drawing interest to the church and making it a community centre. William Wideman pleaded for Fiske community workers for some of the unchurched areas in the State of Maine.

34

Henry T. Hodgkin was then introduced and marvellously

See Appendix

Address of
I. Hodgkin

guided our thought in a searching study of the need of our modern age, for certainty that is satisfying, for "sureness that is not cocksureness." The questioning mood is the mood of the time. Yet human nature seeks assurance. The Society of Friends was born out of great conviction. George Fox and his companions questioned, sought, found, and, having something to give, gave it to others. There never would have been a Society of Friends and there never will be a Society of Friends until we get a sense of sureness.

The pronouncement of the great Jerusalem Conference (1928) was, "Our message is Jesus Christ. He is the revelation of what God is and of what man through Him may become." Is not this a modern expression of George Fox's "There is One, even Jesus Christ, who can speak to thy condition?"

The late H. T. Paul, Gandhi, Tetsuko Kagawa, Dr. Wu Tang of Winking College, are facets representing the glorious personality of Jesus. Fortunate are we today in being witnesses of the accomplishments of foreign missions.

Was ever a generation more desperately in need of Jesus? Do we need to be hesitant? Is there not something to be sure about? Cannot we agree that never man spake like this man, that never man died like this man, that never man rose again or lived again like this man? In Him we see "what man may become". Mankind can through Him meet situations that seem to us desperate. We are questing, but not as those who have no assurance of finding. "I am the Way", said He.

We must act Jesus or we lose Him. That is one reason why this generation is in danger of losing Him. He asks us to take Him seriously. He says to us: Do according to that of me which has come home to you, then shall you see more of Me. (see p. 30)

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Met at the hour of adjournment.

* Arthur Stanley Eddington

35

Report of
Executive
Committee

For the Executive Committee, James A. Coney presented a statement of the duties attended to during the year. The Fourth Annual Workers Conference was held most successfully in New Bedford last fall; there have been helpful visits from Levi and Rebecca Remington to several of our meetings; the United Budget funds have come in somewhat more encouragingly than the previous year, but we have not yet attained the goal, - and there is work waiting to be done for which there are not funds to provide. (see p. 30-31)

36

Report of
Evangelistic
and Church
Extension
Committee

Harvey Jones, chairman of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, prepared the subject report, and there has also been read to us the statement of the financial outlay for our evangelistic work. We are under deep obligation to the chairman, the members of the committee, and the superintendent, for their self-sacrifice, their vision, their accomplishments, in the face of so small a financial backing. (see p. 31-2)

37

Report of
Field
Superintendent
Jas. A. Coney

James A. Coney, Field Superintendent, then appealed ardently for money and workers to advance into open fields, begging for another man to aid him in covering the far-flung line of meetings from northern Brocton to the shores of Narragansett Bay. On happy and picturesque vein, our superintendent described the meetings one by one, clearing up misunderstandings, explaining situations, rendering gratitude due, revealing new possibilities for our beloved Society to forward the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ. (for further minute and report see pp. 32-38)

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 26th. Convened according to appointment.

38

Gilbert Bowles
and wife
present
with Minute

To our true satisfaction we have present at this time Gilbert and Minnie P. Bowles, who have presented a Minute of liberation from Japan. Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends for service during their year of furlough. Friends gave hearty expressions of welcome to these devoted missionary Friends.

39

Report of
Committee
on
Community
Welfare &
Suppression
of the
Liquor
Traffic

The subject of prohibition has come before us through the reports from the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. Harold J. Chance has given an address on the situation, explaining the workings of the Eighteenth Amendment, the Volstead Act, the Jones Law, discussing their effects, presenting the arguments for enforcement as against nullification. Temperance education movements were mentioned and we were urged to ally ourselves with one or another of these forces. (See pp. 38-9)

40

Committee
on Education
holds Public
Meeting
addressed by
H. T. Hodykin

"What Contribution Should our Quaker Schools Make toward the Kingdom of God and the Work of the Society of Friends?" was the topic of a splendid address by Henry T. Hodykin under the auspices of the Committee on Education yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. He emphasized the integration of life, preparation for actual living, impartation of knowledge of what life itself is, training for leadership - in a phrase, the teaching of our young people to make a pattern out of the separate elements of their formal education rather than to consider such education as blocks of knowledge to be acquired and set aside.

Report of
Committee
on
Education

41

The Education Committee has presented a satisfactory report. (see page 40)

42

Report of
Moses Brown &
Lincoln Schools

For the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln Schools, Charles H. White, Clerk, has read to us the annual account of the work of the two schools. Complete financial statements have also been received and read, with suitable approval by Percy C. Gray, auditor for Moses Brown School, and Ernest G. Adams, auditor for Lincoln School.

By inheritance from the devoted labors of principals and teachers of past years, by faithful service on the part of the present Head Master, L. Aliston Thomas, the Head Mistress, Frances W. Wheeler, and the staff of instructors in each of the schools, there is made possible the worthy maintenance of our Yearly Meeting Schools in Rhode Island. We desire to record our sincere appreciation of the continuous devotion and earnest work of all connected with the management of the Schools.

Friends are reminded that applications for scholarship grants should be in the hands of the principals not later than the first of Fifth Month. (see pages 41-48)

43

Report of
Board of Managers
of Oak Grove
Seminary

Oak Grove Seminary through its Board of Managers has presented for our consideration the annual report of accomplishments and prospects, with a financial account properly audited by William D. Hussey. We feel grateful to Robert E. and Eva Pratt Cwe for their devoted care of the interests and welfare of our northern school. More than sixty years have passed since there was made the following entry in the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1858:

Excerpt
from
1858 Minutes

"Oak Grove Seminary, a school wholly under the care of Friends within the limits of Yearly Meeting, is now in successful operation under the charge of Eli Jones and Sarah B. Taber as principal teachers." (see pages 48-51)

44

Request for
appropriation
of \$1000

We refer to the Finance Committee the request of Oak Grove Seminary for one thousand dollars.

45

In all of our Yearly Meeting Schools we believe there is a real effort to give the students "not only noble teachings, but noble teachers," to train them in Christian ideals and standards, to call them to lives of service for Christ, to hold up Christ as the Way, the Truth, the Life.

46

Nominations
offered

The Nominating Committee has reported at this time nominations to the following committees, which are all confirmed and the appointments made: Yearly Meeting Committee, Permanent Board, Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Committee on Education, Missionary Committee, Associated Executive Committee on Christian Affairs, American Friends Board of Missions, Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Committee on Bible Schools, Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund, Correspondence Committee, and representatives on the American Friends Service Committee and in interdenominational bodies.

Adjourned to 9.30 a.m., Seventh day.

Wm. Ruskine

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 27th, 1930. Met according to adjournment.

47 Clarence E. Pickett, Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, is welcomed at this time.

48 The twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Care and Relief has been brought before us, with an account of receipts and expenditures suitably audited. We are grateful for the foresight and sacrifice of those Friends of other years which have made possible the splendid institution of Hinton Home. Further additions to the endowment are urgently needed to enlarge the capacity of the Home and to provide for other Friends who need the privilege of affiliation with this happy Quaker family.

(see pages 52-53)

49 From the Treasurer of the committee on the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust, Walter S. Meader, we have received the subjoined report. (see page 54)

50 Entering into consideration of the subject of Yearly Meeting finances, the Treasurer has submitted his report for the year ending Sixth Month 22, 1931. The auditors' endorsement is properly attached, vouching for a detailed examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The report includes receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and also of all moneys received and expended through the United Budget.

The Meeting duly approved the report, expressing thanks to the Treasurer for his painstaking and skilled attention to the duty assigned him.

(see pages 54-60)

Report of Treasurer .. (condensed)

6 Mo. 23, 1930 to 6 Mo. 22, 1931

Receipts

On hand, 6 Mo. 23, 1930:..... \$ 1,389 62

Yearly Meeting Current Funds

The Quarterly Meetings - summarized \$ 2,143 75

Income, David Buffum Fund 55 35

Income, William Hosier Fund 52 03

Collection, 6 Mo. 29, 1930 10 4 14

Sales of "Discipline" 17 50

Sale of horse-sheds, H. Albans, Maine 10 00

2,382 77

Amount carried forward.

\$ 2,772 32

Report of
Treasurer
of Yearly
Meeting

Amount brought forward

\$3,772 37

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930-31)

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings 7,182 84

Connecticut Valley Friends 41 00

Individual Subscriptions 3,468 50

Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting 1,080 80

Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee 1,822 25

13,615 39

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931-32)

Local Meetings 895 83

Connecticut Valley Friends 15 00

Individual Subscriptions 700 00

Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting 100 00

1,710 83

Expenditures

Subscriptions

American Friends Service Committee 151 50

Depreciation, U.S. Treasury 3½ % Notes 49 68

Friendsville Academy 73 66

Furnishings, Girls School, Ramallah 5 00

Missionary Deficit, W.M.S. of Y.M. 5 20

Southland Institute Deficit 5 00

Toward travel expense of Tom A. Sykes 30 00

Do. James & Phyllis Sutton to Ramallah 747 00

If only Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:

Leahman Colored School 300 00

Christiansburg Institute 1,400 00

Piney Woods School 700 00

Sparta Agricultural School 600 00 4,067 04

New Bedford Conference of Workers, surplus 33 58

Loans:

Second National Bank, Boston 800 00

Board of Managers of Investments, etc... 2,000 00 2,800 00

Credits:

Coupons, U.S. Treasury 3½ % Notes 35 00

Credited on bank balances 18 53

Share apportioned Y.M. Current Funds 16 67

70 20
26,067 43

Payments

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Tom A. Sykes, Bible Half Hour	\$	50.00	
Do Travel		1 31 32	
Do Subscriptions toward travel of		30 00	
Share of expense for work on records		21 90	
Expenses ministers and workers in attendance		116 60	
Evangelistic Committee, share of collection		52 07	
Missionary Committee, do		52 07	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk		50 00	
Mary Paige Ware, Recording Clerk for sessions		25 00	
Premium, surety bond for Treasurer (5,000)		12 50	
Printed postal cards for use of Recording Clerk		10 00	
Stamped envelopes for use of Treasurer		8 31	
Printed 4-page calendars for sessions		17 65	
Presiding Clerk, expense items		6 38	
Printed Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1500 copies		602 50	
Postage, express, etc., on Minutes		20 17	
Postage on Discipline		62	
Postage on Discipline inserts		1 50	
Report blanks for Presiding Clerk		2 00	
Five Years Meeting assessment (to) 3 Mo. 31, 1932		366 35	
Share of interest allocated		16 67	
Deficit in share of United Budget 1930-31			
for Oak Grove Seminary, under Min. 35, 1930		205 21	
Oak Grove Seminary, additional grant - do.		500 00	
Survey, plans - - Oak Grove Seminary		100 00	\$ 2,398 32
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930-31)			
To Five Years Meeting		7,435 35	
Expense: Postage, mimeographing		10 42	
To Yearly Meeting Committees			
Evangelistic	\$	5,873 77	
Board of Young Friends		235 83	
Oak Grove Seminary		294 79	
Bible Schools		88 44	
Peace and Service		199 18	
		6,692 01	14,137 78
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931-32)			
To Five Years Meeting		1,666 67	
Expense: Pledge cards, postage, etc.	\$	8 50	
		4 00	
		12 50	1,679 17
Amount carried forward			18,215 27

Amount brought forward

Sundry remittances:

\$ 18,215 27

American Friends Service Committee

\$ 151 50

Five Years Meeting:

Friendsville Academy

73 66

Furnishings, Girls School, Ramallah

5 00

Missionary deficit

5 20

Travel, James P. & Phyllis Clifton to Ramallah

747 00

830 86

Calhoun Colored School

300 00

Christiansburg Industrial Institute

1,400 00

Piney Woods School

700 00

3 982 36

Sparta Agricultural School

600 00

3,977 36

Workers Conference, 1929 surplus To Oscar E. Motron

45 66

Loans repaid

2,800 00

Interest on loans

104 98

Depreciation on sale U. S. Treasury $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Notes, called - - etc. - -

49 68

\$ 25,197 95

On hand, to balance:

Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston

871 48

Submitted,

George G. Wolkins, Treasurer

Examined and found correct,

with proper vouchers,

Joseph L. Miller,

Arnold J. Chance, Auditors

6 Mo. 27, 1931

(For complete detailed report with footnotes
see pages 54-60, Printed Minutes)

- 51 The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting presented the report for the year, which was accepted and approved, with words of appreciation for the excellent service rendered. Our cordial thanks we wish to convey also to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, - and especially to the chairman and treasures, Norman S. Taber. (See printed Minutes for report)

Report of
Board of Auditors
of Property
of Yearly Meeting

- 52 The Finance Committee has prepared and sent in these recommendations. Item 9 in paragraph 2 has been changed to read \$450 instead of \$235. With this alteration we have received and adopted the recommendations, item by item. Our several Quarterly Meetings are instructed to carry out each and every direction contained therein. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.

Finance
Committee
Recommendations
adopted

Treasurer
appointed,
George G. Wolkins

Recommendations
of
Finance
Committee

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,500 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1931-32, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1933 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1932)	\$ 400
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minute	700
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro, 1930	700
Entertainment of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Providence, 1931	700
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence	200
Minor expenses during the year	75
Further investigation of Oak Grove Seminary title	450
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between \$500 and the amount to be raised through the United Budget for 1931-32 as provided through Paragraph 8 of these recommendations	250
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the \$500 to be provided both through the United Budget for 1931-32 and through Paragraph 8 of these recommendations	500
	<u>\$4,375</u>

3. That the following apportionment of the \$2,500 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1931-32:

<u>Percentages</u> ✓					
Rhode Island	18	Falmouth	13	Dover	5
Salem	20	Smithfield	9	Fairfield	11
Saunderich	16	Vassalboro	6	Parsonfield	2

✓ apply to the \$2,500 --- percentages having been revised in 1930

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.
5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget, and that determined effort ^{should} be made not only to raise the entire \$20,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as ~~monthly~~ as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.
6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1931-32.
7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees standing funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.
8. That in case \$500 is not raised for Oak Grove Seminary through the United Budget for 1931-32 the Treasurer be directed to pay the difference from Yearly Meeting current funds.
9. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

10. That M. Melvin Bailey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.
11. That George G. Watkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

Edward L. Macomber, Chairman

53

Gospel Service
Committee
Bible Half Hour
by
Elden H. Mills

The Gospel Service Committee has reported that it has attended to the duty of arranging for the devotional meetings, as also for the Bible Half Hour. Elden H. Mills has given a series of addresses on the prophecy of Amos.

54.

Resolution
in re
Prohibition

The Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has prepared the following resolution, which this Meeting is agreed in adopting. The resolution is directed to be signed on our behalf and sent to E. Tallmadge Root.

(see page 64)

55

Epistle
presented &
approved

From the Correspondence Committee there has been received a letter to our Friends of Ramallah Monthly Meeting which we instruct the Clerk to sign and forward on our behalf. A general epistle has been prepared to serve as our message to all Yearly Meetings and bodies of Friends to whom we wish to extend our Christian greetings and with whom we would share our deep concern for our beloved Society that she may take her place as a true interpreter of Jesus Christ to the world of men. We direct that this epistle be sent on our behalf to Yearly Meetings on this continent and abroad, that it be printed in the Minutes, that four hundred copies be issued in separate form for judicious distribution, and that a copy be sent for publication in The American Friend.

56

Minute of
Liberation for
Rufus M. Jones

A minute of liberation for service for Rufus M. Jones has been prepared as directed and is satisfactory to the Meeting.

57

Further
Nominations
approved

Nominations have been received at this time and are approved for the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and for the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, also for the Printing Committee and the Committee on the Care of Vault and Records at Mised Brown School.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

✓ see Minute 21

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

58 A telegram of greeting and acknowledgment has been received from California Yearly Meeting now in session.

59 On the recommendation of the Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension, we re-appoint as Evangelistic Superintendent, James A. Coney.

James A. Coney
re-appointed
Evangelistic
Superintendent

60 The Representatives held a meeting this morning and recommended the appointment of the following-named Friends to investigate the situation in regard to the cost of entertainment at Yearly Meeting and the place of holding the sessions.

Committee to
investigate
place & cost of
holding sessions
of Yearly Meeting

We appoint these Friends a committee to attend to the duty indicated and to report to the Permanent Board in Second Month, 1932: Arthur Jones, James A. Coney, Mary P. Ware, Robert E. Owen, L. Ralston Thomas.

61 From the Young Friends Board of Activities we have received the attached reports, which are acceptable to the Meeting. The work of the Junior Yearly Meeting has been emphasized by Francis J. M. Wheeler. We are heartened to see the interest which is being taken by these junior girls and boys and are grateful for the promise of the future. We desire to express to Harold H. Tolleson our thanks for his assiduous attention to the oversight of this work, which has involved much labor and has also involved his absence from many of the sessions of the Yearly Meeting. (see pages 66-7.)

Young Friends
Board
reports

62 Nominations to the Executive Committee have been received from the several appointing committees, viz.: Evangelistic, Harvey Jones, Oliver M. Frazer, James A. Coney; Missionary, U. Edward Helsey, Mary Hill Binford; Young Friends, Francis J. M. Wheeler; Bible Schools, Lyra T. Wolkins; Finance, M. Melvin Bailey. These nominations are confirmed and the Executive Committee thus constituted is re-appointed for one year according to provision previously made.

Executive
Committee
named

63. The Peace and Service Committee brought in reports of the year's activities, which are received and accepted. (see pages 68-72)

Peace & Service
Committee
reports

Min. 18, 1925
Min. 39, 1927

Min. 73, 1929
Min. 42, 1930

MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

1931

The second session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was held at Moses Brown School in Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 24th to 27th, 1931.

The Meeting was opened with a short period of worship. At the business meeting, held at 10 a.m., Presiding and Recording Clerks were appointed, M. Marguerite Bailey and Evelyn L. Wilson.

A Finance Committee for the year 1931 was appointed: Elizabeth W. Smith, Virginia Millward, Gerald E. Myers.

The Junior June Christmas Tree Committee was also appointed, consisting of Barbara C. Quimby, Gwen B. Coney, and Edith Kelsey..

An Epistle was received and read from the Junior Yearly Meeting of Illinois. An answering Epistle was sent from the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

An Epistle was sent to the older Friends Yearly Meeting, which was delivered by Barbara C. Quimby and Virginia Millward. An Epistle was received from the older Friends.

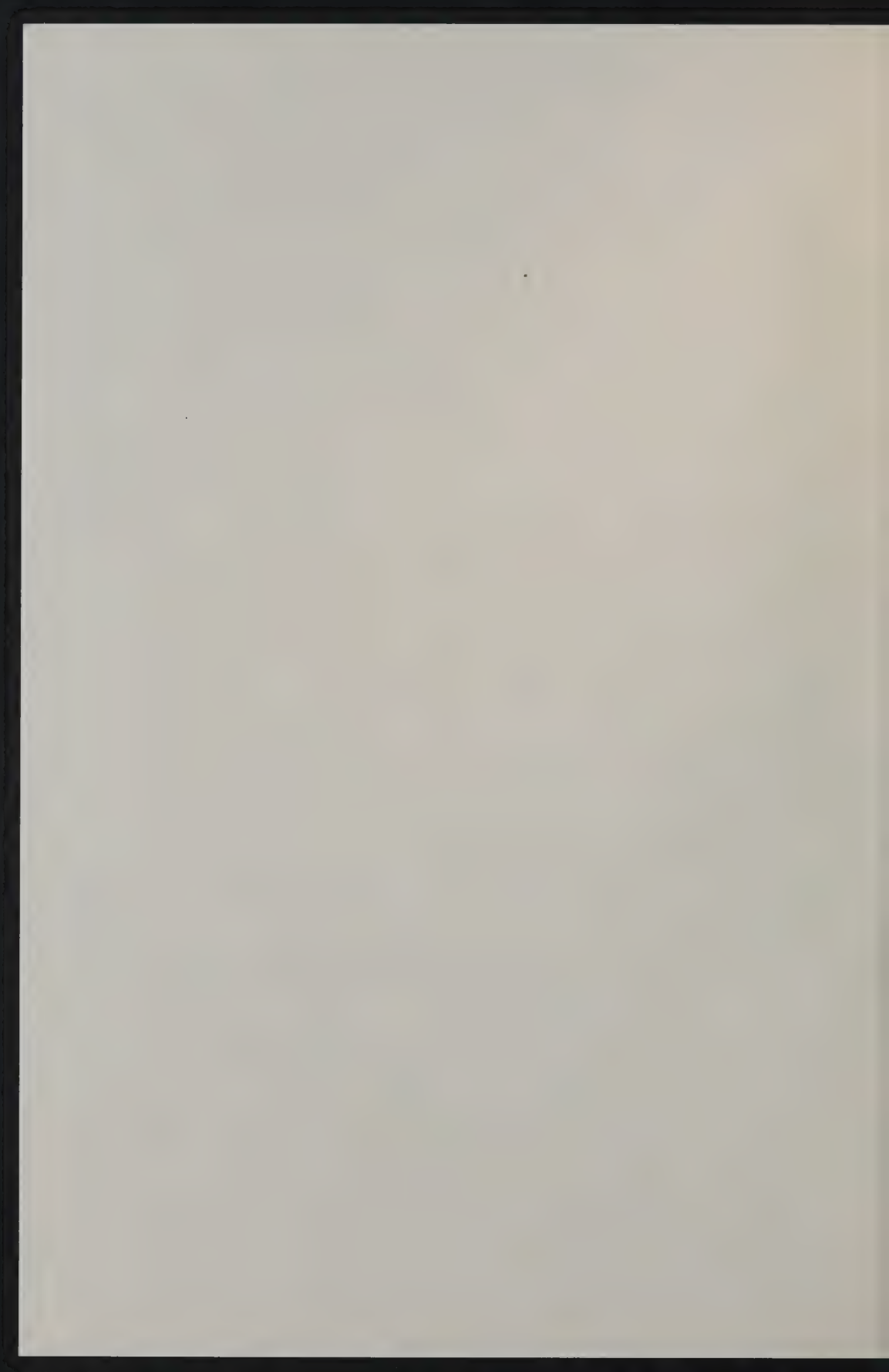
Books were awarded on Sixth Month 27th to those having high standing in the Reading Contest.

In the remaining time of our business meetings we colored maps to show fifteen of the different Yearly Meetings in North America.

An offering was taken for the purpose of starting our funds. Mite boxes were passed to those willing to contribute to our scanty funds.

A Junior June Christmas Tree, and exercises arranged and given by the Juniors, was held at 1.30 p.m., Sixth Month 25th.

A Song and Story Hour has been held throughout the sessions at 2 p.m. A few songs were sung and from these we chose "Can a Little Child Like Me" and "Wide, Wide as the Ocean" as our Yearly Meeting songs.



Very interesting talks have been given by Eloise A. Hafford, Dorothy Pitman, and Margaret T. Simkin, pertaining to the work in which they are engaged.

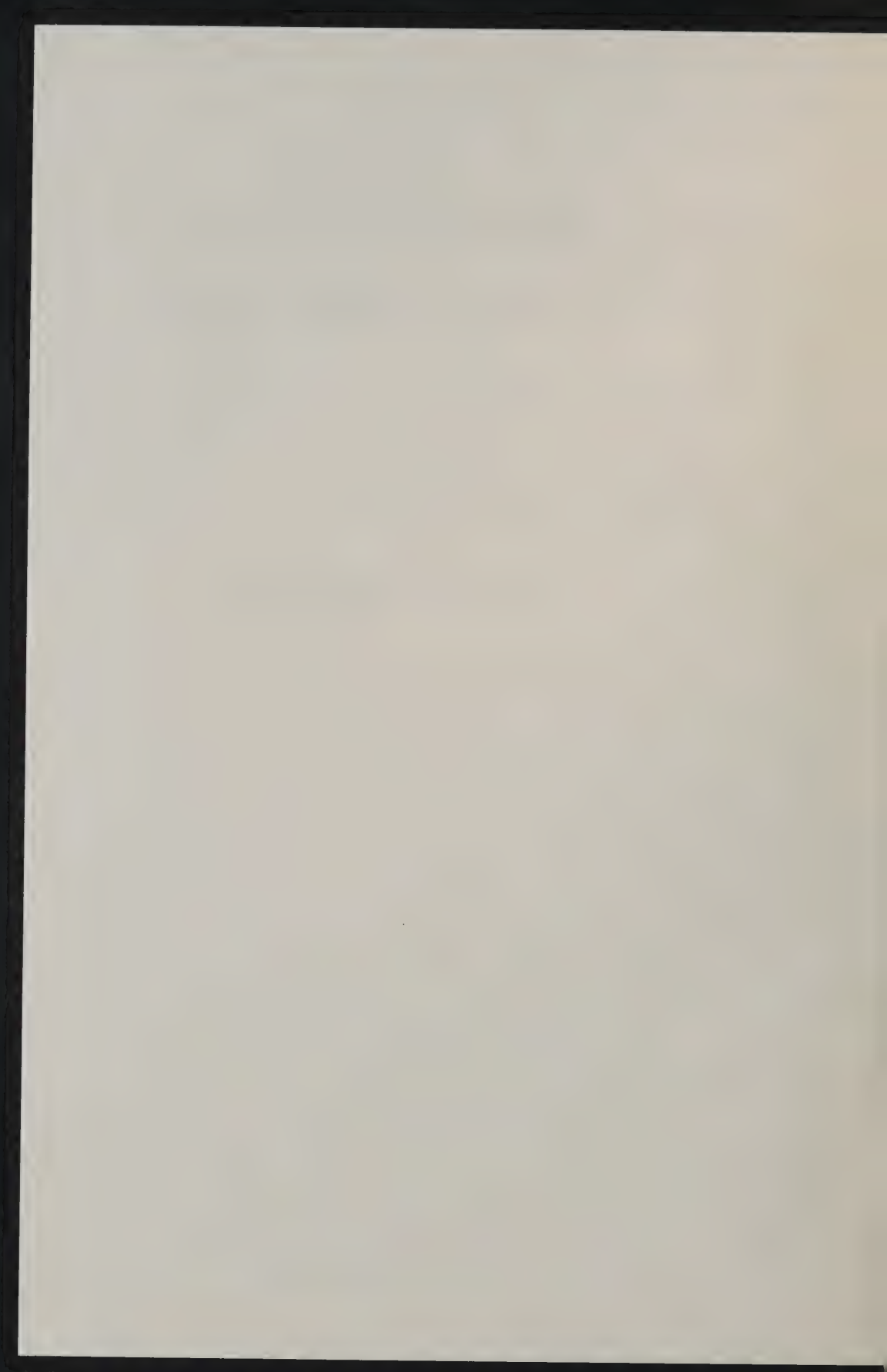
A Recreation Hour took place at 3 p.m. daily, in which we were helpfully led by Dorcas Armstrong, Laura E. Jones, and Corona R. Cook.

Moving pictures of Mexico were shown us by Lindley J. Cook at 4 p.m., Sixth Month 24th.

An invitation was received and accepted by the Juniors to have a short program at 4 o'clock, Sixth Month 27th.

In concluding, we purpose to meet again in the year 1932, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine.

M. MARGUERITE BAILEY,
EVELYN L. WILSON, Clerks



Address by
Clarence Pickett

Clarence E. Pickett has led us in a consideration of our peace testimony in its practical application to the world situation. He reviewed what is being done by the American Friends Service Committee, emphasizing the Institutes of International Relations held at Haverford College, the second of the series, for teachers, now being in progress. The Service Committee is stressing the home service of young people, sixty or more are now engaged in this type of volunteer work. Ten caravans are also at work. There are especially emphasizing the coming Disarmament Conference. Investigation of certain bituminous coal areas in Kentucky and West Virginia has been undertaken, with a prospect of carrying on child-feeding work in the near future.

Rufus M. Jones spoke briefly of the citizenship appeals now before the courts of the United States.

Address by
T. Que Harrison

Thomas Que Harrison, assistant to Frederick J. Libby, then gave an earnest talk on the approaching Disarmament Conference, urging us as individuals and as meetings to take immediate steps to educate and mobilize public opinion in preparation for that momentous gathering.

In the words of our current epistle: "It seems clear that we are reaping the natural aftermath of the World War and waste and destruction, and that we are still in the fringe of those forces and fears which are the outcome of such overwhelming events and disasters." London Yearly Meeting, in a letter to the Right Honorable Arthur Henderson, urging their government to disarm, said: "The Society of Friends realizes that every nation must be willing to abandon policies which are based upon the assumption of future war and to forego such preparations as are implied in the retention by any one nation of strategic positions."

Is America ready to follow a course which would place her in the forefront of leadership? The Society of Friends should adopt a more active and more progressive program, if we are to give any effective peace testimony in the present crisis.

64

Letter To
Pres. Hoover
in re
"Moratorium"

The Clerk is asked to send a letter to President Hoover, expressing our appreciation of the position he has taken in requesting a moratorium of a year in the payment of reparations.

- Address by
Wilbur K. Thomas
on
Carl Schurz Memorial
Foundation
- 65 Wilbur K. Thomas told of his work with the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation for exchange of students and scholars between German-speaking countries and America, - and gave instances of the tremendous value of this form of indirect and educative influence in promoting the spirit of international fellowship and goodwill.
- 1500 copies
of Minutes
to be issued
- 66 We direct the Printing Committee to print and send down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the printed Minutes, including the London General Epistle and our own Epistle under the same cover.
- 67 Reports of committee organizations have been read.
- Instructions to
Calendar Committee
re 1932 program
- 68 We instruct the Calendar Committee to arrange for next year's program on the basis of the present schedule and in harmony with the decision which is to be made by the Permanent Board as to the time and place of holding the 1932 session, the date of opening to be Sixth Month 21st, subject to change as indicated.
- 3 certified copies
of 1930 Minutes
filed.
- 69 Earlier in the year there was received from Thomas J. Battey, then custodian of the Yearly Meeting records, the information that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1930, duly certified, had been deposited in the vault.
- Nominations
approved
- 70 Nominations received for the Board of Care and Relief and for the Peace and Service Committee have been read and approved.
- 71 The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.
- Junior Yearly
Meeting Minutes
- 72 The Minutes of the Junior Yearly Meeting are directed to be included in the printed Minutes.
- 73 We desire to express our sincere thanks to L. Relston Thomas, Headmaster of Moses Brown School, for his assiduous care and attention in providing for our comfort during these sessions. In this we would include Edith G. Buffum and also others associated with them in the arduous work involved in entertaining the Yearly Meeting.
- Message to
New England
Yearly Meeting
at Westerley, R.I.
- 74 There has been presented for our consideration the following expression of a desire that has been growing in the minds of Friends

for some time. This Meeting unites most cordially and without dissenting voice in the concern and directs that the letter be sent as suggested to the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Westerly, R. I.

Letter
to Westerly
Friends

— Our thoughts have been brought this year into loving sympathy and tender regard for our Friends who compose the membership of New England Yearly Meeting at Westerly, R. I., and who have recently suffered serious losses by death. We have wondered whether the time might not be near when we could draw together into a unity of life and fellowship. We do not wish to press a closer relationship unless it should be felt to be acceptable and desirable, but we on our part should like to have these Friends know that our hearts turn to them with brotherly affection and that we should welcome a closer relationship with them. —

Adjourned to 7.30, First day evening.

First day evening, Sixth Month 28th, 1931. Met at the hour appointed.

After an inspiring service of song, and a period of worship and vocal ministry, in which James A. Honey, Moses Bailey, Robert Sinkin, and others shared, the Clerk read the concluding Minute and declared the 1931 session of the Yearly Meeting closed.

75

Closing
Minute

During to extremely depressing economic conditions and uncertain future prospects, many entertained misgivings as to possible and positive values from our session this year.

Never has there been more definite evidence of the fact that the "perseverent effectual prayers of the righteous avail much" than during these days of fellowship, worship, and service together.

There has been an unusual depth of concern for the prosperity of Zion, pervading all our sessions, which has ripened into renewed determination and deeper consecration.

We have been instructed and inspired by earnest messages from visiting Friends from this and other lands.

Jesus Christ has been exalted and our hearts have been tendered by the Divine Presence.

Matters of extreme importance in connection with church and human relationships have come before us for consideration, and our conclusions have been reached with much unity of conviction and purpose.

We have been encouraged by the sympathetic co-operation of our young people and by the refreshing interest of the children in their Junior Yearly Meeting activities. Their evident desire to undertake responsibilities in connection with the growth of the Kingdom and the church with which they are identified has been most gratifying.

Because of the spiritual enrichment of these days, we look to the future with hope and confidence, believing that all things are possible in the strength and through the guidance of the great Head of the church, who will lead us into all truth.

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet next year in Sixth Month, if the Lord will, at the exact time and place to be determined and announced by the Permanent Board.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk

Nominating Committee, 1931

Rhode Island	Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas
Salem	James A. Conroy, A. Edward Kelcey
Shudwich	Wise L. Gilford, Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth	John J. Faye, Mary P. Ware
Smithfield	Mabel A. Thayer, Abigail B. Fisher
Dassaboro	Wm Scott Owen, Eliza R. Henderson
Dover	Harvey Jones, William T. Murray
Fairfield	Arthur Jones, Sophie C. Hufner
Parsonsfield	Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul

**Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends
for New England**

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2. Do you attend the Quarterly Meeting when you can?
3. Do you keep your lips clean from tobacco and liquor?
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5. Do you love children of other races and color?
6. Do you prepare your Sunday School lessons, and are you faithful in reading your Bible and in prayer?

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1932

1 At the two hundred seventy-second annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Ocean Park, Maine, by adjournments, beginning at 9.30 a. m., on Fourth day, the 22^d of Sixth Month, 1932.

2 After an impressive and searching period of worship and communion, Rev. A. E. Kinyon, on behalf of the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference, extended a warm welcome to the Yearly Meeting, opening freely to Friends all the privileges of halls and cottages, of groves and seashore.

3 We are advised by our several Quarterly Meetings that seventy-three Friends have been appointed to represent them at this Meeting, with alternates named by two Quarterly Meetings. The names have been called and sixty-three have responded. For the absence of some, suitable reasons have been given.

Rhode Island

Charles H. White, Anna Frances Brown, Benjamin S. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, William C. Hartnett, Edith B. Battey, Christelle S. Chace, Emily S. White, Norman S. Taber.

Alternates: Cornelia P. Lockwood, Hanna M. Davis, Philip E. Gifford, Charles Estes, John C. Culbert.

Salem

James A. Conry, Blanche R. Hoiland, John L. Maier, Alfred Osborne, A. Edward Kelsey, Nancy Hewell, Cecil E. Pearson, Chester C. Smith, Elizabeth L. Pascoe, Gertrude W. Osborne, Marion E. Kelsey, Wilbur K. Thomas.

Sandwich

Alice E. Gifford, Annie E. Rose, Annie M. Cook, James Wild, Edward L. Macomber, George R. Wood, Myrtle Nye, Sarah D. Holmes, Dorcas Armstrong.

Falmouth

M. Melvin Bailey, L. Maria Dole, Frederic R. Dearborn, John J. Frye, Corona Rayle Cook, Henry Hill Binford,

William Prideaux, Edna L. Hutchinson, John B. Mitchell,
Mary Paige Ware, Thelma Smith.

Alternates: George R. Hutchinson, Harriet C. Cox,
Eleanor L. Nichols.

Smithfield

Walter Santmier, Mabel J. Thayer, Catherine M. Frager,
Sarah J. Swift, Alice Santmier, Oliver M. Frager, Lou Hitecote,
Ruth Conwell, Lillian Taylor, Arthur H. Hawkes.

Vassalboro

Annie M. Priest, Robert B. Owen, William J. Kent,
Doris A. Jones, Beatrice Hussey, Alice W. Jones, Linwood W. Jones,
Eva Pratt Owen.

Dover

William T. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Edith J. Teague,
Bertha E. Richardson, Harvey Jones, Mary L. Chalmers,
Myron J. Tenness.

Fairfield

Fred G. Williams, Mabel G. Bailey, Walter Jones, Georgia
L. Williams, Sophia E. Hawkes, Alice A. Clough.

Parsonsfield

Josephine H. Carr, Emily M. Jones, Nellie E. Knibb,
Marie B. Horton.

4

Quarterly
Meeting
appointments

The Quarterly Meetings report appointments made to the
Nominating and Finance Committees, as also for Quarterly
Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension
work, Missions, and Bible Schools. The names have been
read and the appointments confirmed, with the exceptions
noted below. (See Minute 5) {Also printed Minutes
appendix

5

Directions to
Representatives
to select clerks
& alternates

We direct the representatives to meet at the close of this
session and report to the next session names of Friends
to serve the Meeting as clerks. The representatives are at
liberty to fill vacancies occurring in their respective delega-
tions. As an error has been made in certain
nominations for Finance Committee service, we empower
the representatives of the two Quarterly Meetings concerned
to send in names in regular order.

✓ Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 5.

12 For names of Nominating Committee see page 252 of this book

6
Visiting Friends

There are with us at this time Friends from other Yearly Meetings, some of whom have in years past been associated with us in Christian service. We feel their coming to be an expression of the bond of fellowship which exists among our Yearly Meetings and an evidence of the power of Christian personality. Their words have refreshed and strengthened our purpose to labor more earnestly for the Master.

With Minutes bearing the unity and approbation of their several Meetings are present:

— David M. Edwards, a minister, with a Minute from Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Western Yearly Meeting.

— Carl J. Harold, a minister, and Clara O. Harold, his wife, with a Minute from Marion Monthly Meeting of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

— Khalil Totah, and Ora Rae Totah, his wife, with a Minute from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting.

— Katherine L. Hurland, with a Minute from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting.

Without formal Minutes are present:

Willard Jones, former Principal of the Boys School at Ram Allah, and Christina Jones, his wife.

Robert L. Simkin, a minister, and Margaret T. Simkin, his wife, warmly greeted as last year, having at that time presented a Minute of liberation from Sge Chuen Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

L. Hollingsworth Wood, long time clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, and a Friend of worldwide connections, needing no Minute of introduction.

Wadie Farazi, a graduate of the Boys School, Ram Allah, and of Haverford College in the class of 1932.

Alvano G. Soddard, returned from two years of devoted service at Ram Allah.

7 Rufus M. Jones has sent us an affectionate greeting.

8 As a committee to prepare returning Minutes for visiting Friends, we have named Walter S. Mader and Mary Pige Ware.

9 Walter S. Woodward, Secretary of the Executive Committee

On
returning
minutes

Postpone ment
of 1932
sessions of
Five Years
Meeting

of the Five Years Meeting, has forwarded official information regarding the postponement of the Five Years Meeting, to which our clerk has added details of the decision and the concern of the committee that there shall be renewed local activity in Christian service.

10
Permanent Board decisions ratified

Extracts from the records of the Permanent Board have been read and its decisions are hereby approved and ratified. The adoption of the Budget for 1932-33 is confirmed. Items were added from the minutes of the meeting of the Board held last evening, which have also been confirmed.

Extracts from Records of Permanent Board

Robert E. Owen, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, presented a detailed report giving the receipts and disbursements of the income from said funds from Twelfth Month 31, 1929, to Twelfth Month 31, 1930, which report is approved and ordered placed on file in the vault of the Hines Brown School.

The Board approves the recommendation of the Committee designating Ocean Park, Maine, as the place for holding the Yearly Meeting sessions in Sixth Month, 1932.

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of \$15,000 for the year 1932-33, apportioned as follows:

\$7,500 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
7,500 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:
6,700 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
300 Board of Young Friends Activities
400 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
100 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$7,500 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly payments.

\$600 of the \$7,500 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick L. Dearborn and Joseph B. Hiller serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts.

United
Budget
for 1932-
1933
approved

for the year closing Sixth Month, 1932.

We approve of one-half the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

We accept with regret the resignation of Edward Lyman Brown as a member of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

We appoint Norman S. Taber and Lindley M. Binford a committee with power to present to the Permanent Board facts and recommendations as to present conditions and future policy of Moses Brown School, Lincoln School, and Oak Grove Seminary.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting who is to receive gifts or contributions for The Emergency Relief Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is authorized to place such funds in a Savings Bank for such income as may accrue. The Fund is to be administered by the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee in accordance with donors' wishes.

Arrest E. Owen, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, presented a detailed report giving the receipts and disbursements of the income from said funds from Twelfth Month 31, 1930, to Twelfth Month 31, 1931, which report is approved and ordered placed on file in the vault of the Moses Brown School.

We approve the recommendations of the Board of Auditors of Yearly Meeting property that all funds now in the hands of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds be ultimately placed with one or more fiduciary institutions for investment and care. To further this object we refer a further study of this question together with a recommendation of suitable institutions for this purpose to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting as a joint committee. They are to report their findings to this Board at a later regular or called meeting, as may seem desirable.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Auditors we are united in withdrawing our restriction that they must employ "Certified" public accountants for the audit of Yearly Meeting funds. They are hereby authorized to employ such accountants, certified or otherwise, as in their judgment are competent for the service.

We appoint James A. Corey, Mary Hill Binford, and William T. Hussey to constitute the Committee on Entertainment for the Yearly Meeting next to be held at Ocean Park, Maine.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

11

For the Representatives, Willis H. White reported that they are united in proposing for clerks these Friends:

Clerks
named

Presiding Clerk,	Lindley M. Binford
Recording Clerk,	Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Reading Clerks:	Arthur Jones
	Marion E. Kelsey

The nominations being approved, the appointments are made for one year.

12

From our Quarterly Meetings we have received information on these points:

Information from Quarterly Meetings

All Quarterly Meetings report that the Queries have been read as instructed in the Discipline, with the exception of Dover, which fails to report on this question.

Five Quarterly Meetings report that their Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid in full. Falmouth advises that the final payment will be made before Yearly Meeting convenes. Dover fails to report. Fairfield has made partial payment and has instructed the treasurer to make further payments as soon as funds are available. Rhode Island states that last year's assessment has not all been paid, but does not advise regarding the current year.

Sandwich

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting informs of a change in

Information
from
Quarterly
Meetings

the time of holding New Bedford Monthly Meeting, which is to be held hereafter on the fourth Sixth day in each month at 7.30 p.m. in New Bedford.

Smithfield

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has appointed Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren avenue, Woonsocket, R.I., as correspondent in place of Arthur B. Farr.

Vassalboro

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting reports a change in the arrangement of its sessions, as follows: On Seventh day, Meeting on Ministry and oversight at 10 a.m., meeting for worship at 10.45, and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. On First day, meetings for worship will be held at 10.30 a.m. and at 1.30 p.m. Vassalboro Monthly Meeting will be held hereafter on the second Third day in each month, at 2.30 p.m., in East Vassalboro, Maine.

Fairfield

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting informs of the discontinuance of Sidney Monthly Meeting and the transfer of its membership to Winthrop Monthly Meeting. The Quarterly Meeting session formerly held in Ninth Month has been changed to Eighth Month, to be held in North Fairfield, Maine, on the second Seventh day and the First day following.

13
Certain
Epistles
read
Acceptable epistles from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Westerly, R.I., and from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting have been read and thoughtfully considered. Other letters are in hand and will be presented during subsequent sessions.

14
Junior
Yearly Meeting
Greetings
The Junior Yearly Meeting, now in session, sends greetings, which are warmly appreciated. We desire heartily to support this splendid piece of constructive work, and express to Harold H. Vollefsen our grateful thanks for his unremitting efforts in superintending this department.

15
The Meeting then turned its attention to the year's efforts in the missionary field. A report from the Missionary Committee with an account of receipts and expenditures was discussed. The Committee was granted

permission to add other items of interest which might be available for printing in the Minutes, if space should permit.

L. Hollingsworth Wood stressed especially the helpfulness of Friends in negro schools in the South. Khalil Totah introduced Mary R. S. Williams of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, gratefully acknowledging her generous and regular financial assistance in the teaching and nursing departments at the Ram Allah Mission. The Meeting is happy to have Mary Williams in attendance. Earl J. Harold has told of the fine accomplishments of our Friends Academy at Friendsville, Tennessee, for the mountain white young people. Of a graduating class of thirteen, ten went on to college last year.

Mission Board reports
The Meeting welcomed a former and valued member, Charles M. Woodman, who personally presented the annual report of the American Friends Board of Missions, bringing greetings from the office and the secretaries. Our sympathies were stirred as he told of the struggles of the Board to make the drastically reduced income from the Budget stretch as far as it may and cause as little actual suffering as possible on the part of the needy mission stations and the faithful self-sacrificing workers. A tribute of gratitude he paid to the many years of earnest labor given by the retiring secretary of the Board, B. Willis Beede, now invalided and at home in California. The willingness of the office here to have large salary cuts, the glad attitude of sacrifice on the part of the incoming secretary, Enrol T. Elliott, the pathos of the situation in the fields, where every further retrenchment means a halting in the advance of the banner of the Cross — are causes for heartsearching on our part. Thanking our Heavenly Father for all our faithful representatives on far-away and near-at-home fields, for their vision, their courage, their joyous acceptance of the necessary policy of reduction, we are humbled in our comparative ease and comfort, in our slow-going methods in our own New England field, and we pray for a clearer vision of our duty and responsibility. (For detailed reports, see pages 9-11 of printed Minutes)

Reports have been presented from the American Friends Board of Missions and from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

- 17 To B. Willis Beede this Meeting desires to express love and sympathetic appreciation of his services for the Meeting and directs the Clerk to send him a telegram conveying our message.
 Message to B. Willis Beede
- 18 The Woman's Missionary Society has sent in for our information the annual reports of the various departments under its care. (pp. 11-13)
 Woman's Missionary Society
- 19 Accounts have been received of the distribution of literature through the agency of the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund. (pp. 13-14)
 H. H. Mosher Fund Income
- 20 A telegram has been read from the clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, David F. Lane, expressing regret at not being able to attend our sessions.
- Adjourned to meet at 7.30 a.m. on Fifth day.
- Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 23^d. Met according to adjournment.
- 21 The Meeting has listened with attention to the reading of a stimulating epistle from the Sixth German Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Dresden-Hellersau, 22^d to 26th of Seventh Month, 1931.
- 22 Welcome has been extended to Elizabeth L. Hazard, secretary of New York Yearly Meeting.
- 23 We grant the request of Esther Marion Snyder to be released from her appointment on the Missionary Committee and are grateful for her past service on the Freedmen's Committee as also on the joint Missionary Committee.
 Esther Snyder released from committee service
- 24 To the Junior Yearly Meeting now in session this Meeting has sent a message of greeting by the hand of Marion E. Kelsey from the clerk's table, and by Augustus W. Benedict and Helen C. Durgin.
 Greeting to Junior Yearly Meeting
- 25 A proposal has been made for a conference in 1933 of the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England for discussion and study of their common problems. L. Hollingsworth
 Conference of New York & New England in 1933

Wood has spoken to this concern, urging our co-operation. After discussion, in which was expressed general approval of the plan, the Meeting agreed to appoint a committee to consider what steps we should take. We have asked the Clerk to name a committee of five Friends, including himself, with instructions to report its findings to a later session.

26

State of
Society
under
consideration

Statistics
read

The Meeting now proceeded to the consideration of State of Society, the subject assigned to the three sessions of today. The Clerk read a carefully prepared summary of the annual statistics from our meetings, calling attention to an encouraging increase in additions to membership by request of twenty-two more than last year. The entire membership for the year was 3,518, an increase of forty-one. Nineteen associates have become active members. This, too, is an improvement, though far from a record of which to be proud.

27

Reports on
spiritual
condition

The Clerk has read selected portions of reports on spiritual condition of our meetings, and these have given us a glimpse of local conditions in church and community.

28

Nominations to certain committees have been presented and are confirmed ✓

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

29

Telegram to
Pres. Hoover
re reduction
of armaments

Earle J. Harold reported the inspiring news carried in the press that President Hoover had made a drastic proposal to the Geneva Conference regarding reduction of armaments. The Meeting paused in silent gratitude and petition. A telegram to be forwarded to the President is directed to be prepared. Walter S. Meader and Robert D. Owen are drafted for this service of peace.

30

Evangelistic &
Church
Extension -
Committee
report

From the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee we have received a report of the year's efforts in the home field.

✓ See Committee Directory, Appendix, printed Minutes

The brevity of this review is in striking contrast to their untiring study of the possibilities for maintaining and extending our religious efforts. Our appreciation of the personal devotion of the chairman and of the committee members should be expressed personally as well as corporately by this Meeting (see pages 15-16)

Report of
Superintendent
of Evangelistic
and Church
Extension Work
James A. Coney
(Tribute to
in
minute 35)

31

Continuing this fundamental subject of our spiritual development as individuals and as meetings, James A. Coney, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, in earnest appeal for personal and corporate devotion to the "lengthening of our cords", has laid stress on the necessity for at the time "strengthening our stakes." (see pages 17-19)

32

From the Executive Committee we have the report subjoined.
(see page 19)

33

Earle J. Harold and Elizabeth L. Hazard have added expressions of encouragement on the opening of closed meeting houses and the developing of new centres of influence.

34

Helpful discussion followed the reading of these reports and we have been reminded that if we would minister in these trying times we must lay hold of the dynamic of the Cross with its reviving message of hope and life.

35

Tribute to
services of
James A. Coney

We rejoice in the privilege of having the devoted services of our energetic, consecrated, far-seeing and sweet-spirited superintendent, James A. Coney, whose personality is so genuinely irradiated with the spirit of Jesus Christ. Elam Henderson, Walter S. Meader, James Wild, Harold N. Tollefson, and many others have voiced the unanimous feeling of the Meeting in words of deep personal appreciation of the work of our beloved Friend. Our prayers and good wishes accompany James A. and Elsie Coney and their children as they go to England for a brief sojourn for rest and refreshment and Gospel labour in their homeland.

36

The Clerk has submitted the following names to serve

Committee to
plan for
1933 Con-
ference of
New York
& New England
Yearly Meetings

as a committee on the proposed 1933 Conference of the four
Yearly Meetings of New York and New England:

Mary Paige Ware

Lyra T. Hopkins

James A. Coney

Lindley M. Binford

Charles H. White

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Met at the appointed hour.

The evening meeting opened with the usual time of medita-
tion and devotion. Russell H. White then favored us with a
trombone rendering of "The Holy City," Josephine H. Carr
being at the piano.

37

Report on
Bible Schools
and Religious
Education

Proceeding to the consideration of the subject of Religious
Education and Bible Schools, we listened to the annual
review, given by the new superintendent, Josephine H. Carr.
The yearly meeting is fortunate in having secured the services
of such a trained specialist, who is giving willing and
constructive aid to our teachers and schools. (see pages 21-25)

By request, Lindley M. Binford sang "Take Time to be Holy",
Mary Still Binford accompanying.

38

David M. Edwards
address of

Our dear friend and associate in ministerial service in
years past, David M. Edwards, reading from the Gospel of Luke
the story of the unprofitable servant, asked if we realize that
the Kingdom of God is long overdue, that when we pray
for the Kingdom we are actually praying for a change
of the present order. To transform the actual into the ideal
was Christ's purpose when He began His task and turned it
over to us to complete. What did Christ mean when He said for
His followers to go and make disciples of all nations? The record of
the last two thousand years is a discouraging one. The Church
is exercising too small an influence in the world today, in its
labor problems, in its economic misery, its politics, its racial dis-
criminations, its wars and armaments. Has the Church compre-
hended the great Commission? The efficiency of our great
Leader, Christ, stands as the dominating example in the
world today. We must come into possession of His belief in

God as His Father, of His ability to estimate values, of His idea of a man's relation to his possessions, of His method of reaching Truth and of being loyal to Truth, and we must avail ourselves of the same power of which He availed Himself. Religion must be recovered as the source of life, health, power, peace. Our business is to achieve the objectives which Jesus came to accomplish - the salvation of the individual and the salvation of human relationships, or society.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 24th. Convened according to appointment.

39

Epistles -
summary
read, also
Japan epistle

Our hearts are encouraged in a sense of our unity in the Lord Jesus Christ, as we have heard messages from the various Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting, summarized from the epistles by our Correspondence Committee. An inspiring letter from the Japan Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends has drawn us in love to our Japanese Friends in their attempt to carry on the ministry of reconciliation amid such overwhelming difficulties. L. Hollingsworth Wood, Khalil T. Tak, and David M. Edwards have spoken words of appreciation.

40

Bertha V. Smith
resigned from
committee

Bertha V. Smith, a former helpful minister in our limits, requests release from committee appointments because of her residence in North Carolina. Her request is granted.

41

Draft of
returning
minutes
acceptable

The Committee on Returning Minutes has presented a draft of a letter, which is satisfactory to the Meeting. We direct the Clerk to sign on our behalf these Minutes for our visiting Friends.

42

Report of Com-
mittee on
Community
Welfare - etc

From the Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic we have received accounts of work accomplished and moneys expended. On request of the Committee, Gertrude W. Osborne, president of the New Hampshire State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has presented a painstaking study of the present situation. Several Friends participated in the discussion, emphasizing the need for the dry forces of the nation.

to lose no opportunity in persistent education of public opinion and in inducing our people to take a firm stand on the vital question of prohibition. (see page 26)

43

Report of
Schools
Committee
on Moses Brown
and Lincoln
Schools

Entering on the subject of education, we have had read to us the annual account of the two schools under the care of the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. Financial statements were presented, properly approved by the auditors in each case. The Yearly Meeting is fortunate in the continued devoted service of the Headmaster, L. Ralston Thomas, - and the Headmistress Frances O. Wheeler, and their corps of excellent instructors. The reports appear herewith. (see pages 27 - 33)

44

Special Committee
on proposed
1933 Conference
of N.Y. & N. Eng.
Yrly. Mts.
reports &
is re-appointed

The special committee, - appointed to consider the subject of a Conference of the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England, presented the accompanying report, which is satisfactory to the Meeting. The committee is continued to co-operate with similar committees from the above-mentioned Meetings in arranging the details of the proposed conference. (see pages 33-34)

45

Nominations for committee service have been presented at this time. They are approved and the persons named appointed to the positions indicated.

Adjourned to 9.30 a.m., Seventh day.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Met at the appointed hour.

46

re Pyrmont
meeting house
(Germany)

Helena Nase, of Brooklyn Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting, presented the needs of Friends in Pyrmont, Germany, for financial aid in reconstructing their ancient meeting-house. The concern has been entered into, and Mary Hill Binford has offered to act as treasurer to receive gifts for this purpose. The Bible School superintendent has been asked to give publicity through the medium of the Yearly Meeting Bible Schools. Edith L. Rhodes, also of Brooklyn Meeting, expressed her appreciation of the privilege of attending the sessions of this Meeting.

47
Report of
Oak Grove
Seminary
Board of
Managers

General and financial reports of the year's work at Oak Grove Seminary have been read and received with unusually warm expressions of gratitude to the principals, Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen, for their devoted management, to Alice Whittier Jones for her personal interest as director of religious meetings and in developing the department of Bible study and Scripture history, and to the Board of Managers, all of whom have rendered generous co-operation in the conduct of the Seminary. The Yearly Meeting acknowledges with sincere thanks the gracious offer of the Board of Managers to forego the usual request for financial aid for the current-year. (see pages 34-38)

Foregoes
request for
appropriation

48
Report of
Committee on
Education

We have received an interesting review of the valuable work accomplished by the Committee on Education in its loans to needy and worthy students. The financial account, properly audited, has also been read. (see pages 38-39)

49
Board of
are Relief
report of

On behalf of the Board of Care and Relief, Ruth Osborne, secretary, has submitted the twenty-seventh annual report, accompanied by the report of the treasurer, Charles B. Jones. This Meeting values highly the personal care and attention to details given by the individual members of the Board, as well as the faithful services of the matron, Mary W. Jones. We regret that she has felt it necessary to resign, but are glad that so excellent a successor as Bertha Haviland has been secured. (see pages 39-41)

50
S. N. P. Dixon
Fund

Walter S. Meader, treasurer of the Committee on the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Fund, prepared the report attached to this Minute and has supplemented it with certain verbal explanations. (see page 41)

51
Report of
Treasurer
of the Yearly
Meeting

Yearly Meeting finances next claimed our attention. The Treasurer read his report for the year ending Sixth Month 21, 1932. Endorsement of the auditors is attached in due form, vouching for detailed examination of full books, accounts, and vouchers. Receipts and disbursements of current funds and of United Budget funds are all set

forth herein. The Yearly Meeting has expressed its appreciation of the valued services of the Treasurer. (see pages 41-)

Report of Treasurer ----- (condensed)

6 Mo. 22, 1931 to 6 Mo. 21, 1932

Receipts

On hand, 6 Mo. 22, 1931 ----- \$ 871 48

Yearly Meeting Current Funds

The Quarterly Meetings - summarized - \$ 2,340 25

Income, David Buffum Fund ----- 52 93

Income, William Hosier Fund ----- 49 76

Collection, 6 Mo. 28, 1931 ----- 100 20

Sales of "Discipline" ----- 1 06 2,544 20

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931-32)

Local Meetings - summarized - \$6,292 68

Connecticut Valley Friends ----- 127 00

Individual subscriptions ----- 3,024 00

Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting ----- 775 00

Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee ----- 1,792 47

12,011 15

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932-33)

Local Meetings - summarized - \$ 586 42

Connecticut Valley Friends ----- 15 00

Individual subscriptions ----- 600 00

Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting ----- 123 00

Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee ----- 10 50 1,336 93

Sundries

Subscriptions:

American Friends Service Committee \$ 298 85

Children, coal-mining districts (Augusta-Halbuehl) ----- 10 00

Toward expenses James E. & Phyllis M. Sutton ✓ ----- 45 00

Do. Heir Shaggoni Village School ----- 400 00

Missionary deficit (Allen's Neck W.M. Soc.) ----- 25 00

Mission work in Porto Rico (Westport Meeting) ----- 5 00

Do. Clyde Roberto's work in Mexico (W. Falmouth) 5 00

Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:

Balhorn Colored School ----- 200 00

Christiansburg Industrial Institute 1,400 00

Erisk University ----- 500 00

Piney Woods Country Life School ----- 300 00

Sparta Agricultural & Industrial School ----- 200 00 3,388 85

20,152 6

✓ See page 216, report for 1931

Amount brought forward	\$20,152 61
Conference of Workers (Sonic, N.H.) 1931 surplus	21 30
Subscription toward "Emergency Relief Fund for ministers & other Christian Workers"	100 00
Loans, Board of Managers of Investments &c	3,000 00
Interest: Credited on bank balances	\$ 18 43
Share apportioned Y. M. Current Funds	42 50
	60 93
	\$ 23,334 54

Payments

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Elden H. Mills, Bible Half-hour	\$ 50 00
Expense, sessions of 1930	685 03
Expenses, ^(visiting) ministers & workers, 1931	75 75
Expense, sessions of 1931	270 50
Evangelistic Committee, share of collection 6 Mo. 128, 1931	50 10
Missionary Committee, do	50 10
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00
Lura T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk	50 00
Premium, Treasurer's surety bond (\$5,000)	12 50
Stamped envelopes for use of Treasurer	5 54
Printed 4-page calendars, sessions, 1931	18 40
Presiding Clerk, expense items	14 32
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes"	607 50
Postage, express charges, &c. on "Minutes"	14 65
Share of interest	42 50
Survey, plans, &c. Oak Grove Seminary property, balance of amount due	225 00 *
Legal services in re title Oak Grove property	100 00
Expense items, Auditors Yearly Meeting Property	13 08
	\$ 2,334 97

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931-32):

To Five Years Meeting	\$ 7,677 28 *
Expense items, postage &c	2 77
To Yearly Meeting Committees:	
Evangelistic	3,876 17 *
Board of Young Friends	189 71 *
Oak Grove Seminary	174 64
Bible Schools	69 86
Peace and Service	52 38
	4,362 76

\$ 12,042 81 *

Amount carried forward \$ 14,377 78

* See Printed Minutes p. 45 footnotes for details

Amount brought forward		\$ 14,377 78
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932-33):		
To Five Years Meeting	\$ 1,750 00	
Expense: Pledge cards 6.50 Postage 7.79	14 29	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee	<u>1,403 83</u>	3,168 12
Sundry remittances:		
American Friends Service Committee	\$ 298 85	
Children of coal mining district, fund for	10 00	
Missionary deficit	25 00	
Sutton Fund	45 00	
Deir Ghazzani Village School	400 00	
Mission Work in Porto Rico	5 00	
Elyde Roberts's Work in Mexico	5 00	
Salhouse Colored School	200 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute	1,400 00	
Fisk University	500 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School	300 00	
Sparta Agricultural & Industrial Institute	<u>200 00</u>	3,388 85
Workers Conference 1930 surplus paid Harvey Jones		33 58
Loans repaid		<u>2,000 00</u>
Interest on loans to 6 Mo. 21, 1932		148 67
		<u>\$ 23,117 00</u>
On hand, to balance:		
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston	* 217 84	
	* <u>23,334 84</u>	

Submitted,

George S. Wolkins, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

Frederick B. Dearborn

Joseph L. Hiller, Auditors

6 Mo. 25, 1932

52 Recommendations of the Finance Committee have been submitted and adopted, item by item. We direct our Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction therein contained. George S. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.

Finance Committee
Adopts
Recommendations.
George S. Wolkins
appointed
Treasurer

* See page 16, printed Minutes, for details of amount on hand

Recommendations
of Finance Com-
mittee adopted

Recommendations of Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$2500 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1932-33, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1933 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1932)	\$ 200
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	700
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1932	124
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions &c	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence	100
Minor expenses during the year	150
Further proceedings in connection with Oak Grove title	100
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between \$500 and the amount that was raised through the United Budget for 1931-32 as provided through Min. No. 52, Minutes of 1931	326 ✓
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the \$500 that was provided both through the United Budget for 1931-32 and through Min. 52, Minutes of 1931	500 ✓
	<u>2,500</u>

3. That the following apportionment of the \$2,500 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1932-33:

	Percentages ✓		
Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	11
Falmouth	13	Parsonfield	2
Smithfield	9		

✓ These appropriations are to provide funds in discharge of the Yearly Meeting's obligation assumed in 1931 but not paid during 1931-32.
 ✗ apply to \$2,500 stated in Paragraph 1 above

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire \$15,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Month last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1932-33 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

9. That M. Melvin Bailey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

10. That George S. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

Edward L. Macomber, Chairman

- 53 A telegram to President Hoover has been prepared and sent on our behalf, as directed. (see Minute 29)
 Telegram to Pres. Hoover
- 54 A letter from the department of Coal Fields Relief of the American Friends Service Committee has been read, asking our interest and co-operation in the rug-weaving and furniture-making projects being carried on in Monongalia County, West Virginia. Samples of work are on display in one of the halls.
 Coal Fields Relief
- 55 The Nomination Committee has submitted a list of nominations to certain committees, which are approved. A recommendation that the Presiding Clerk be a member ex-officio of all committees to which he has not regular appointments is also approved.
 Presiding Clerk to be member ex-officio of all committees
- Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.
- Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.
- 56 The Gospel Service Committee, Elam Henderson, Chairman, has submitted for our information a report of the care extended in providing for the devotional meetings held each morning and for the religious meetings to be held on First day. The Bible Half-hour each day has been an occasion of rich blessing and privilege in the interpretations by Robert L. Simkin of the messages of the prophets Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Jonah.
 Report of Gospel Service Committee
 Bible Half-hour
- 57 On attending to the reading of the London General Epistle we have felt a solemn covering of fellowship with our Friends overseas in their burden for the world's suffering, their dependence on the loving Christ, their assurance that "in answer to our search there comes a response", their recognition of the truth that "His word to us is one of hope in times of change and perplexity, of love that overcomes evil, of light that dispels darkness."
 London General Epistle read
- 58 Pursuant to a suggestion made yesterday that the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the

Statement by
Community
Welfare
Committee
25 18th Amend-
ment

Liquor Traffic prepare a statement emphasizing our position on enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, the following declaration has been presented, in which the Meeting concurs and asks the secretary to have charge of publicity.
(See Minute 42. Also p. 49)

59

Report of
Board of Auditors
of the Property
of the Yearly
Meeting

In the absence of Thomas A. Tripp, Chairman of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, Frederick C. Hearborn has read the report, which has been accepted. The Permanent Board has already acted on the recommendation contained in the final paragraph of this report and has referred the entire matter to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Board of Auditors to act as a joint committee to work out a satisfactory policy and method of procedure. This Meeting has already placed itself on record as having approved the action of the Permanent Board.
(Report appears on pages

60

Report of Board
of Young
Friends
Activities

From the Board of Young Friends we have received the account of their activities, signed by Russell H. White, secretary pro tempore. We have been encouraged by the interest of our young Friends in the sessions of the Yearly Meeting and hail their happy association with us as an earnest of a hopeful future of increased usefulness on the part of the Society of Friends. (see p. 53)

61

Report of
Committee on
Peace & Service

American Friends
Service Committee
Sends 15th
annual report

Our Committee on Peace and Service has presented the annual summary of work accomplished and plans for renewed activity. Bernard S. Waring, representing the American Friends Service Committee, spoke informally of the various types of home and foreign service in which the committee engages. The fifteenth annual report has also been sent to us.
(see pages 54-55)

Our thoughts have been directed to the miseries and fears and sufferings of one and another section of the great distressed world and we have been stirred to consider new and practical ways of applying the Gospel of Christ to the distressed society in which we find ourselves. Our desires are fervent that as individuals and as an organized body of the Christian church we may "put away all bitterness and misunder-

standing," and, "with all the brethren of the Son of Man, may draw together as one society of peoples, and dwell forever more in the fellowship of the Prince of Peace." ✓ (see pages 1455)

- 62 Communication from Westerly, R.I., Friends Cordial acknowledgment of our letter ✓ to our Friends of New England Yearly Meeting, held in Westerly, R.I., has been received. We accede to the suggestion implied that we select certain of our members to confer in any way with the group named by our Friends in Westerly, and ask the clerk to name a committee to serve in this capacity.
- 63 On recording of ministers Information regarding acknowledgment of gifts in the ministry and recording of ministers has been received from the Five Years Meeting. The Clerk is asked to send down this information to our subordinate meetings for their special consideration.
- 64 James A. Coney appointed Evangelistic Superintendent On recommendation of the Evangelistic Committee, James A. Coney is appointed Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.
- 65 1500 copies of Minutes to be printed. Reports to be condensed. We instruct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting. The committee is given authority to use its discretion in omitting lengthy reports and in condensing where possible.
- 66 General approval has been expressed that our sessions in 1933 be held in Ocean Park, Maine, August 20th to 25th, unless a change in date should appear necessary.
- 67 Reports of committee organizations have been read.
- 68 We are informed that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1931 have been duly certified and deposited in the vault.
- 69 The clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

70

Thanks to
Ocean Park, 7c

We desire to express our hearty thanks to the Ocean Park Association, to the New England Baptist Conference, to Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Mr. Clarence B. Mitchell, and their fine staff of assistants, and to all others in Ocean Park who have given care and courteous attention to our comfort.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening, subject to the call of the clerk, if an earlier session should be required.

First day evening at 7.30. Met pursuant to adjournment.

After an inspiring service of song, the clerk presented final matters of business.

71

The epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends reminded us of our fellowship and common interests in the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord.

72

Epistle from
Junior Yearly
Meeting

Harold N. Tolson, Superintendent of the Junior Yearly Meeting, read the epistle, a document prepared and signed by the thoughtful clerks, M. Marguerite Bailey and Eleanor R. Macomber. We have been stimulated by the fine interest and helpful attitude of the members of our Junior Yearly Meeting.

73

Epistle
prepared by
Correspondence
Committee

The Correspondence Committee has prepared a draft of a general epistle to be sent to Yearly Meetings and organized bodies of Friends, also a special covering letter to our Friends of Ram Alan Monthly Meeting of the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting. These being read are satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign and forward them on our behalf.

74

Committee
to confer
with similar
committees
from Friends
at Westbury,
R. I.

For a committee to confer as way may open with a similar committee named by New England Yearly Meeting, held in Westbury, R. I., the clerk has submitted the following names, which are acceptable, and the Friends are appointed to the service indicated: A. Edward Kelsey, Francis E. Wheeler, Harold W. Myers, Lucy H. Maule, Oliver M. Fager.

75

The Meeting then settled into a beautiful communion and consecration service, led by James A. Smy. At the close, the clerk

read the concluding Minute.

76 Our gathering this year in the midst of new and untried
 closing surroundings has demonstrated a fine co-operative spirit in
 Minute becoming adapted to new situations.

As we have enjoyed the beauty and grandeur of
 God's creation all about us and participated in the worship
 and other sessions of the Yearly Meeting, there has been
 developed an increasing sense of our personal responsibility
 in meeting the tasks and problems with which we, as
 Christians, are confronted in these days of testing.

The vanishing of things temporal has perhaps
 helped us to understand more clearly the eternal value
 of that which is spiritual. We have been strengthened
 and encouraged by spirit-filled messages from
 visiting Friends and others. The strength and vigor
 of the Junior Yearly Meeting, involving fifty members,
 and the zeal and concerted purpose of many of our
 young people have given us much hope for the
 future. The record of work accomplished and planned
 by our various committees and boards has stimulated
 our concern for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

While we are called upon to meet very difficult situa-
 tions in these times of economic uncertainty, we have
 been reminded of our great inheritance, purchased by
 the devotion and service of our forefathers, and are
 resolved to face the future with courage and confidence,
 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,
 for the strength and vision that will enable us to be
 overcomers.

Under a sense of the Divine presence, we conclude, pur-
 posing to meet in Orono Park, Maine, in 1933, from the
 20th to the 25th of Sixth Month inclusive, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for
 New England,

Luddy McBrinford, Presiding Clerk
 Lyrus J. Wilkins, Recording Clerk

Nominating Committee, 1932

Rhode Island	Charles H. White	L. Ralston Thomas
Salem	Charles L. Smith	Gertrude W. Osborne
Sandwich	Samuel D. Holmes	Richard L. Thompson
Falmouth	Frederic B. Howland	John L. Estabell
Smithfield	Mabel A. Mayes	Oliver M. Frager
Vassalboro	Sam Pratt Owen	Annie W. Jones
Dover	Harry Jones	William A. Mayes
Fairfield	Archie A. Mayes	Josephine M. Hawkes
Parsonsfield	Emily M. Jones	Josephine H. Lane

Nominating Committee, 1933

Rhode Island	Charles H. White	L. Ralston Thomas
Salem	Gertrude W. Osborne	Blauche R. Howland
Sandwich	Alvano L. Goddard	Annie E. Rose
Falmouth	Hattie D. Cox	Oliver M. Mumford
Smithfield	Joseph W. Bates	Oliver M. Frager
Vassalboro	Sam Pratt Owen	Alice W. Jones
Dover	Edward G. Wood	Walter J. Maxson
Fairfield	Josephine M. Hawkes	Arthur Jones
Parsonsfield	Josephine H. Lane	

1933

1 The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, in its two hundred seventy third annual session, at 9.30 a.m., on Fourth day, the 21st of Sixth Month, 1933

2 On silent communion Friends entered into a period of worship, with thanksgiving for past mercies and prayer for Divine blessing on our assembling together.

3 The several Quarterly Meetings have appointed to represent them the following named members:

Rhode Island

Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles H. White,
Edith T. Parley, Emily S. White, Norman S. Taber,
Archie E. Luther, Grace H. Luther, Alice T. Hartnett,
Benjamin S. Lehace, Christelle C. Lehace, S. Fred Davis,
Helen T. Sifford, Mary W. Flagg.

Salem

A. Edward Kelsey, Marion E. Kelsey, Cecil E. Pearson,
Grace P. Atkins, Blanche R. Howland, Lura T. Wolkins,
Elsie Honey, Gertrude W. Osborne, Alfred Osborne,
James A. Honey, Lydia T. Jones, George S. Wolkins.

Sandwich

Edward L. Macomber, George R. Wood, Alvano G. Goddard,
Annie E. Rose, Joseph L. Hiller, James Wild, John A. Cornell,
Lois H. Bowerman, Dorcas Armstrong.

Falmouth

Lindley J. Cook, Mary Hill Binford, Lucy C. Graham,
Alberta W. Millward, Esther Pelton, William Prideaux,
M. Melvin Bailey, Hattie C. Cox, Frederick C. Dearborn,
John C. Betts, Clara W. Mumford.

Alternates: Lettie M. Bailey, Lelia S. Marsteller.

Smithfield

Joseph L. Estes, Hattie L. Estes, Albert E. Todd,
Mae B. Todd, Sarah J. Swift, Oliver M. Frazer,
Ruth Cornwell, Katherine M. Frazer, Arthur Santmier, Arthur W. Hawke.

Vassalboro

Annie M. Priest, Linwood W. Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Alice W. Jones,
Robert O. Owen, Helen M. Bates, Edith P. Whitten, Mary W. Jones.

V Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 6.

Dover

Myron J. Inness, Mildred Richardson, Edward S. Wood,
Arthur M. Hussey, Eva M. Kimball, Daniel F. Jenness,
Bertha B. Richardson, Walter S. Meader. ✓

Alternates: Walter S. Meader, Willard Kimball.

Fairfield

Florence M. Jones, Mabel S. Bailey, Arthur Jones,
Sophia B. Hawkes, Alton W. Farr.

Parsonsfield

Josephine H. Burr, Emily M. Jones, Marie B. Norton,
Beatrice B. Hanson, ✓ Lillian M. Bickford. ✓

Seventy-one have responded to the roll-call of representatives, and suitable excuses have been presented for those absent, with assurances that most of them will be in attendance later in the week.

4

Error in
naming representa-
tives

In the appointment of representatives a ruling of the Yearly Meeting in 1898 appears to have been overlooked in certain cases. Meetings are reminded to exercise care another year that the number of delegates be limited to a total of five at large with one additional delegate for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof; also that representation be given only to members.

5

Appointments by
Quarterly
Meetings

There have been reported the usual appointments to the Nominating² and Finance Committees, also the names of Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools. These have been confirmed with one exception noted, which is referred to the representatives for correction.

6

This Meeting directs the representatives to meet at the close of the morning session to nominate Friends to serve as clerks. Vacancies occurring in delegations may be filled as desired. One nomination made by Smithfield Quarterly Meeting is in error; we therefore instruct the representatives to send in a proper appointment.

✓ Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 6.
12 See page 252 for list.

7 Welcoming words were spoken by Rev. A. E. Kenyon on behalf of the New England Baptist Conference and the Ocean Park Association, to whose forethought and hospitality we are indebted for the arrangements made for our comfort and convenience in Ocean Park.

8 Information on certain points has been sent in by the Quarterly Meetings.

Information
From
Quarterly Meetings

All meetings report that the Queries have been read as required. Seven Quarterly Meetings report that the Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid. Ohio, Island and Fairfield have made payments, but are still in arrears. Rhode Island is the only Quarterly Meeting to make report on the Yearly Meeting request in reference to consideration of method of recording ministers, in accordance with Minute No. 43, 1932. No definite conclusion was reached.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting advises that regular meetings are being held in the East Greenwich meeting-house on First day afternoons at three o'clock under care of William C. Hartnett.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting informs of a change in the time of holding Smithfield Monthly Meeting from the last Seventh day in the month at 2.30 p.m., to the last Sixth day at 7 p.m. Arthur B. Furr, an elder, and clerk of the Quarterly Meeting from 1925, passed away on Second Month 15th.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting informs of a change in the hour of holding their sessions from 10.30 to 11 a.m. The session held in North Fairfield, Maine, changed last year to Eighth Month, has now been restored to Ninth Month, and will meet hereafter in Ninth Month on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day. Orlando L. Williams, a minister and member of this Quarterly Meeting, passed away during the year, triumphant in the faith.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting sends a tribute to the life and works of Phileas L. Pope, a minister, who died Twelfth Month 26th, 1932.

9

in re
recording
minutes

With reference to the acknowledgment of gifts in the ministry and the recording of ministers, the Presiding Clerk reported that he had sent down to subordinate meetings the Five Years Meeting documents as directed last year. Only one reply had been received. The Meeting is united in asking the Nominating Committee to select a committee of seven members to have the matter under further care and report to next year's session. ✓

10

Visiting Friends
present

The presence of four of our former members has brought joy and encouragement to the Meeting, as their letters have been read and their greetings received. We look forward to their services in our various sessions. These visiting Friends are:

Milo S. Hinckle, a minister, - and Addie M. Hinckle, his wife, with a Minute from Greensboro Monthly Meeting, North Carolina. Charles M. Woodman, a minister, and Carolina R. Woodman, his wife, an elder, with a Minute from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

11

Permanent
Board
decisions
ratified

There have been read in our hearing selected portions of the records of the Permanent Board. Its decisions we do now hereby approve and ratify, confirming also the adoption of the Budget for 1933-34.

Extracts from Records of the Permanent Board

Extracts from
records of
Permanent
Board

We authorize Charles H. White to act in behalf of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in securing the passage of an amendment to the Act incorporating the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in the State of Rhode Island to permit the Yearly Meeting to be held in the State of Maine more often than once in two years.

The Permanent Board for the Yearly Meeting of Friends does hereby grant full power and authority to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to loan to Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) upon the receipt of sufficient security and for this

purpose may borrow on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England amounts not to exceed in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in addition to amounts already authorized for other purposes.

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee, which recommends a Budget of \$8,000 for 1933-34, apportioned as follows:

\$3,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
 5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:
 \$1,000 to be applied to payment of debts
 3,600 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
 150 Board of Young Friends Activities
 150 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
 100 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly payments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick B. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as Auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts for the year closing Sixth Month, 1933.

We approve of one-half of the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

The following report of the committee to consider placing all funds now handled by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds with some fiduciary institution is presented:

The joint committee consisting of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting appointed by the Yearly Meeting to study the question of ultimately placing the funds of the Yearly Meeting with one or more fiduciary institutions for investment and care met at Moses Brown School, Eleventh Month 19, 1932, at 3 p.m. Those present were Frederick B. Dearborn, Joseph L. Hiller,

United Budget
 For 1933-34
 approved
 (\$8,000)

Permanent Board in re change in care of funds, investments, &c

George S. Wolkins, Seth H. Gifford, Norman S. Taber, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles H. White, Edmund Wood. Charles H. White was appointed chairman and L. Ralston Thomas secretary.

After a discussion of the whole matter, the following minute was approved:

In view of the present situation and the fact that it would be a most disastrous time in which to make a change, it is agreed by this committee that for the present the funds of this Yearly Meeting should remain in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, and the chairman is asked to appoint a committee of three to study the question and to secure further information.

The chairman appointed the following committee: Frederick C. Dearborn, George S. Wolkins, Norman S. Taber.

Permanent Board in re St. Albans meeting-house

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to whom was referred the matter of the St. Albans meeting-house property advise that in their judgment there is no present market for the property, if indeed it would be wise to dispose of it. They are asked to exercise general oversight and report any later findings or developments.

12

Deceased friends mentioned

The Yearly Meeting has been brought under a deep sense of personal loss, as we have remembered many of our ministers, elders, and active church workers who have been called to their Heavenly Home during 1932 and 1933. We are saddened and bereft, but are determined to enter with keener zest and earnestness into the Lord's work that there be no slackening in Gospel service in the New England field. A testimony to Phoebe L. Pope has been read. We mourn the passing of these Friends:

Ministers, with length of days spent in devotion to the Master's will, Phoebe L. Pope, Susan Elison Jones, Orlando B. Williams, Albert F. Minott.

Elders, overseers, and other active workers, John J. Frye, Melissa S. Dearborn, L. Maria Dole, Dennis A. Paige, Cyrus Jones, all having exceeded the allotted four score years; Mary J. Smith, Alice W. Allen, and Arthur B. Farr, the latter long-time clerk of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, and in the prime of life.

Two Friends who were in the past closely associated with our local meetings: Mae N. Replogle, minister and evangelist, and Ellison R. Purdy, minister and former pastor of Oak Street Meeting, Portland, Maine.

All these have been dear personal friends and faithful servants of Christ. Their memory we cherish. Their Christian labors we are inspired to emulate.

13

Junior Yearly
Meeting -
message
from and to

The Junior Yearly Meeting now in session has sent us a letter by the hand of two of its members, Lucile Jenness and Richard Flagg. We warmly acknowledge their interest and are truly indebted to the Board of Young Friends Activities and to the Junior Superintendent, Harold N. Tollefson, for continued care and attention to this constructive youth movement. As reciprocal messengers to carry our sincere greetings to our young Friends we have designated George L. Groman, Helen F. Sifford, Rufus M. Jones.

14

Epistles
read

A summary of the American epistles has been prepared by the Correspondence Committee and has been read at this time. We have also listened to epistles from the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R.I., and three from General Conference Friends: Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Park Avenue; Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Fifteenth and Race Streets; New York Yearly Meeting, East Fifteenth Street. Elizabeth B. Jones has brought personal greetings from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Arch Street.

15

Committee on
returning Minutes

There have been named as a Committee to prepare returning Minutes for visiting Friends, Walter S. Meader and Mary Hill Binford.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

16

Representatives
propose Clerks

James A. Honey reported on behalf of the representatives that they had conferred as directed and were united in proposing for clerks these Friends:

Clerks
appointed

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford

Recording Clerk, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins

Reading Clerks: Arthur Jones, Marion E. Kelsey

These nominations are acceptable and the Friends are appointed to serve in the capacities indicated.

17

Substitute
appointments
on committees

The representatives submitted certain substitutions in and additions to the list according to permissive powers given them and have also corrected the error noted in the Smithfield appointment to the Finance Committee. ✓

18
Junior Yearly
Meeting is
visited

For the delegation named to visit the Junior Yearly Meeting, George L. Grosman reported a satisfactory sitting with the children, a delightful talk by Rufus M. Jones, and a large number already in attendance, forty-five to fifty in all.

19
Epistle read

A letter of greeting from Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting then held the attention of the Meeting.

20

Missionary
Committee
reports accepted

Following the order of the day, the Meeting entered into the consideration of missionary activities. Reports and financial statements came before us from the Missionary Committee, were accepted, and discussed. Rufus M. Jones gave a racy and instructive account of his visit to the Orient as a member of the Laymen's Appraisal Commission, explaining their methods of investigation and recommending personal reading of the resultant book, "Re-Thinking Missions".

Rufus M. Jones
reports on visit
to Orient

A. Edward Kelsey then introduced speakers who gave brief summaries of field work; Alice W. Jones told of Ram Allah and Elda R. Henderson of Jamaica. (For reports see pages 9-10, printed Minutes)

21

Amer. Fds.
Board of Missions
& Assoc. Exec.
Com. on Indian
Affairs
submit
reports

Reports have been received from the American Friends Board of Missions and from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Mary Still Binford presented an abstract of the essential points in the Board statement, while the Indian report was read in our hearing.

22

Charles M. Woodman appeared on behalf of the American Friends Board of Missions, picturing and personalizing the cramped conditions on the field resulting from the serious financial situation.

✓ Minute 6.

23

Appointment
directed to deal
with request
of Assoc. Exec.
Com. on Indian
Affairs

In response to the request of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, this Meeting has asked the Nominating Committee to submit names of three Friends to serve as a special committee who shall together with our representatives on the Associated Executive Committee study the present situation and prepare a suggestive outline for emergency action!!

24

Woman's
Missionary
Society
reports

The Woman's Missionary Society has presented its annual report of work accomplished and moneys received & expended (For reports see pages 11-13)

25

Income of
H. H. Mosher
Fund, report
on

The Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has submitted its report and financial account, which are acceptable to the Meeting. {see pages 13-14}

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 a.m. on Fifth day.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 22^d. Met according to adjournment.

26

London
Epistle read

We have been deeply impressed by the message of the London General Epistle, as we have attentively listened to its inspired phrases. We, too, are convinced that "we shall not be able to take our part in changing the world unless we are prepared for changes in ourselves and can see clearly... the relationship of all our social and business affairs to the eternal principles of God."

27

Joint meeting
with Westerly
Friends & two
New York Yearly
Meetings is
postponed

On behalf of the committee named last year to co-operate with similar committees from the two Yearly Meetings of Friends in New York State and from New England Yearly Meeting held in Westerly, R. I., Charles H. White reported that after advising with the Permanent Board it had seemed wise to defer any definite plans for joining in a conference at this time owing to present economic conditions.

Rufus M. Jones reminded us that there were arrangements in process to hold a world conference of Friends in 1935.

Alvano G. Goddard, George R. Taylor, Willis H. White and others

Minute 45 and Minute 78.

spoke in approval of continuing to co-operate with the three Yearly Meetings concerned. The Meeting was united in asking the committee to have the matter under its care for another year.

- 28 A. Edward Kelsey presented a report of the work accomplished by the committee named at our session in 1932^v to confer with Friends of New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R. I. The report being satisfactory, the committee is released from its appointment.
(For report see page 15)
in printed Minutes

Report on concern
for closer
relations
with Westerly
Friends

- 29 As arranged on the program for the day, State of Society then claimed the attention of the Meeting. The first item was the statistical report, meticulously assembled and carefully read and interpreted by the Presiding Clerk. The total membership for the year 1932 was listed as 3,506, a decrease of twelve over the preceding year.

Statistics
presented

Associate
Members —
concern for

Friends expressed a concern for our associate membership, urging the unprecedented opportunity for educating and leading into a definite Christian life our ^{younger} boys and girls. Charles M. Woodman gave incidents and methods from his pastoral experience in training and developing youth so that the final personal decision for Christ and His service may be made with due knowledge of what it means and involves for the individual and the church.

- 30 A digest of the statements on the spiritual condition of our membership has been given by the Presiding Clerk and we are encouraged by some indications of reviving spiritual life.

Digest of
statements
on spiritual
condition
received

- 31 This Meeting is under deep obligation to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee for the earnest, unremitting, prayerful efforts made by its members during the past twelve months in the face of declining financial returns and the sometimes depressing conditions in local meetings. In the report presented by Harvey Jones, chairman, with the financial statement of Mary P. Ware, treasurer, and accepted by the Meeting, there has been stressed the need of a new baptism of the Holy Spirit to rekindle the sparks of Divine life and bring to flaming zeal the latent possibilities for Christian service. Linwood W. Jones

Reports from
Evangelistic
& Church
Extension
Committee

appeared in earnest appeal for definite conversion to Christ that new workers may take their places under the banner of the Lord and may revive His work in our midst. May we summarize the concern of this Yearly Meeting in words of a Message from Dublin Yearly Meeting to its members under date of Fifth Month 3 to 9, 1933:

"We need to realize that the building of the Kingdom of God must be done by men and women like ourselves. To some the call principally comes to bring their fellow-men to a knowledge of Christ as their Saviour and Guide; to others it is to labour for the saving of society. Only in as far as we consecrate ourselves to the service of God can we be used in this two-fold way by Him. The matter is a personal one to be faced by every individual.... God wants our ministry to be constructive... We have had a vision of what our Society might be as a Christian fellowship if each member were fully surrendered and wholly dedicated to the service of God and of his fellow-man... Our Meetings for Worship should be times of strengthening in which we can commune together in spirit with our Father; in the power which we thus receive we may go forth to venture great things for Him."

"May we as individuals and as groups face the problems before us, confident that we have a message of reconciliation and friendship for our day and generation and that God is urgently calling us to give it to the weary dissatisfied world in which we live." (For reports, see printed Minutes, pp. 17-18)

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

32

Bible Schools
and
Religious
Education

Religious Education and Bible Schools claimed our attention through the annual report of the superintendent, Josephine H. Carr, and the accompanying account of the treasurer of the committee, Sarah D. Holmes. These reports have been received with due appreciation of the amount of thought and energy expended by our Friend, Josephine H. Carr, in visitation, correspondence, and arrangement of the fine exhibit of literature and handwork at Yearly Meeting. Preceding the business session, the Bible School Committee held a public meeting with three inspiring and stimulating addresses by chosen representatives from our own teachers: Alice C. Sifford, who

spoke on "The Teacher's Spiritual Preparation", Harold H. Colleson, on "The Book of Books", and Corona R. Cook, on "Winning the Children".
(For reports see pages 18-20, printed Minutes)

- 33 Continuing the theme of State of Society, James A. Coney, superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, in cheering and enthusiastic vein carried us afield to view each meeting with its varying problems, perplexities, and contributions to the preaching of the Gospel and the establishment of Christ's Kingdom in the hearts of men and in society.

Report of
Evangelistic
superintendent
James A.
Coney

Our hearts are touched anew with this recital of the unmistakable evidences of Divine blessing in our midst, and we are impressed with the deep importance of active evangelistic work to sustain the life and energy of the church. As individual members we are heartened and are ready to exclaim in the words of an old Gaelic saying: "I, too, will turn my face to the wind,
And cast my handful of seed on high."

Sincere gratitude to James A. Coney and appreciation of the constant aid and support of Elsie Coney have been expressed by one and another Friend. Our dear aged Friend, Samuel Buffum, in regular attendance at our sessions, has given vocal expression to his joy in the work of James A. Coney and to his hope and courage as he looks to the future of the Society of Friends from the vantage-point of his four-score years and ten. {For reports see printed Minutes, pages 21-25}

- 34 Friends have expressed their unity with the plan of the superintendent of Evangelistic and Extension work to arrange, as way opens, several series of Gospel meetings in our most needy areas, to be conducted by James A. Coney and helpers selected from our own ministers and Christian workers.

Series of
Gospel Meet-
ings to be
arranged

- 35 We have listened to epistles from the Vienna (Austria) Friends Group Epistles read and from the Seventh Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Germany held in Bad Pyrmont, and rejoice in their efforts for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

- 36 The Nominating Committee is asked to submit names of three Friends to represent us on the Kennebec County Council of Religious Education.

Nominations
directed

- and
received 37 Nominations to six of the standing committees of the Yearly Meeting

have been presented and confirmed.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Convened according to appointment.

38 After a program of Gospel song and instrumental music, the Meeting listened with deep attention and evident emotion to an address on "The Imperative Imperial," by Rev. Clarence H. Roddy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Portland, Maine.

Evening meeting on Evangelism
Address by Dr. Roddy

Dr. Roddy, reading from Isaiah 64, "Oh that thou wouldst rend the heavens, that thou wouldst come down", commented thus: God can rend the heavens only through His body, the church. It is for the church to be driven forth to tell the world that through Christ alone is salvation. Why are we not out in the hedges, compelling men to come in? We need something to thrust us out, the enthusiasm which comes from being filled with God, which gives joy in bringing men to God. "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself." "Christ in you" is the imperative, the dynamic, the motive. Feelings and opinions get nowhere. Every great leader, Martin Luther and the rest, all were and are in the grip of a never-dying conviction, driven to their knees to labor under the cross.

Three things are revealed by the divine imperative of "Christ in you": the infinite value of a human soul, the conviction that men are lost, and the understanding that in Christ God is reconciling the world to Himself. God cannot help Himself; He must save men. Love and life express themselves in sensitiveness. Christ was the acme of sensitiveness. It is not popular today to speak of Christ as the Man of Sorrows, yet "He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows." This matches Christ, Son of Man and Son of God, the Way, the Truth, the Life, calls us to follow Him in His search for lost men and women.

Adjourned to 9.30 a.m., Sixth day.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 23^d. Met at the hour of appointment.

39 Welcome has been extended to Joshua and Annie E. Thomas of Western Quarterly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

40 The report of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read by its secretary, Gertrude W. Osborne, in the absence of Oliver M. Frazer, chairman. Scientific

Community Welfare Committee reports

temperance education has been stressed and Friends are impressed with the vast need for an immediate campaign of public instruction in this most vital concern, the suppression of the liquor traffic. Arthur Jones, Alvano B. Goddard, Rufus M. Jones, Willis H. White, and others, have shared in helpful discussion. The report is referred back to the committee for slight alteration. ✓

41
Committee on
Education
reports on
loans.

The Committee on Education has submitted the annual account of loans to worthy students. The Meeting is grateful for the care extended by this committee in efforts to meet the unusual need for financial assistance. (Report appears on pages 27-28)

42

Reports received
from
MOSES Brown
School
Lincoln School
and
Oak Grove
Seminary

Educational topics continued to claim attention, as the Meeting received and accepted the reports of our three schools. Charles H. White, clerk, read the account of the year's work under care of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School. Annie M. Priest, secretary, submitted the report for the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary while the financial statement was read by Lindley M. Binford, chairman of the Board.

We apprehend that education is the training and development of the entire individual, mind, body, and soul, and not merely the imparting and acquiring of formal scholastic knowledge. That our schools are endeavoring to attain this ideal we believe is true in a satisfactory degree. Our appreciation of the careful, conscientious, and capable administration of the schools by both principals and teachers has been generally expressed in this session. L. Ralston Thomas, Frances E. Wheeler, Robert E. Owen, and Eva Pratt Owen continue to our satisfaction their efficient regime in the three several schools. (Reports are on pages 28-39)

43
Junior Yearly
Meeting sends
invitation

The following communication has been received from the Junior Yearly Meeting: (see page 40)

44

Epistle read

An unusual epistle has been received from the Netherlands Yearly Meeting held in The Hague and has brought to this session a closing message of cheer and faith.

45

Nominations
confirmed

Nominations received at this time have been duly confirmed and the appointments made to certain standing committees, also to special

✓ Minute 50

Special
Committees
named:
on
Indian Affairs

temporary committees, namely:

To study the Indian Mission situation and report to this Meeting: ✓

Arthur Santmier, Lucia A. Wheeler, Rufus M. Jones

on
method of
recording
minutes

To consider the method of recording minutes, as directed last year, and report to next Yearly Meeting: ✓

Oscar S. Mostrom, Rufus M. Jones, Mary P. Ware, A. Edward Kelsey, Frances E. Wheeler

Adjourned to 2.15 this afternoon

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

46

Devere Allen
speaks for
Peace & Service
Committee

The program for this extra session has been in the care of the Peace and Service Committee, George R. Taylor, chairman, who presided and introduced the speaker of the hour, Devere Allen, author, lecturer, and one of the editors of "The World Tomorrow". His address bore title of "The Role of the Christian in the Economic Order".

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 24th. Met at the hour of appointment.

47

Welcome has been extended to Phoebe Wilbur, a member of New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R. I., who has been in regular attendance at our sessions.

48

Epistle read

The epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read in our hearing and its words have appealed to our own hearts, as we realize that "...only as changed men and women through Christ's redeeming power manifested in our lives can we as Friends hope effectually to tackle the problems that confront us. With God to guide us and filled with His Power and Love we shall then be compelled to go forth together to build the city of God in our midst."

49

Epistle read

A message from Ram Allah Monthly Meeting has renewed our fellowship with dear Friends in our Mission established more than six decades ago by New England Friends of vision, consecration, and treasured memory.

50

Revised
Community
Welfare
report
received

The Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic re-submitted a paragraph of its report, revised as directed. ✓

✓ Minutes 23 and 78

✓ Minute 63, 1932 and
Minute 9

✓ see
Minute
40

The Meeting has accepted the statement and the report appears herewith as amended, accompanied by a condensed statement of the committee's finances. (For report see pages 41-42)

Prohibition Meeting held

The Meeting is indebted to the committee for the stimulating program presented last evening, with addresses by Clayton M. Wallace, a business man of New Hampshire, and Miss Gail Laughlin, lawyer and member of the Maine House of Representatives. Mr. Wallace spoke on "Common Sense and the Liquor Problem", Miss Laughlin on the present campaign in the State of Maine. A. Edward Kelsey read selections from Habakkuk in the devotional period, a quartette of our ministers sang "My Anchor Holds". Gertrude W. Osborne presided.

51

Genuine gratitude for the faithful and continuous work of the Board of Care and Relief was voiced by several Friends, after the Meeting had received the annual reports prepared by Emily M. Jones, secretary, and Charles L. Jones, treasurer. Alfred Osborne, chairman, added certain details in explanation of the unusual expenses for repairs. We are thankful not only to the present members of the Board but to our far-seeing Friends of other years whose foresight and sacrifice made Huntington Home possible. {Reports are on pages 42-43}

Report of the Board of Care and Relief

52

The funds of the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust remain with the Provident Trust Company and are properly accounted for in the appended report of the committee named by us in accordance with the will of the donor. (On page 44)

S.N.P. Dixon Trust reports

53

There has been read to us by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the financial report for the year Sixth Month 22, 1932, to Sixth Month 19, 1933. The auditors' endorsement is attached and attests a detailed examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The report, with receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting C current funds and of moneys received and expended through the United Budget, has been approved, with expressions of appreciation for the care and labor involved.

Treasurer's annual account received & approved

Report of Treasurer (condensed)

6 Mo. 22, 1932, to 6 Mo. 19, 1933

Receipts

{Complete itemized report is on pages 44-49, printed Minutes}

On hand, 6 Mo. 22, 1932

\$ 217 84

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings (summarized) \$1,847 39

Income, David Buffum Fund 40 90

Carried forward

1,888 49

217 84

Amounts brought forward	\$1,888 49	217 84
Income, William Hoxie Fund	38 46	
Sales of Discipline	15 00	
Charles C. Hoag legacy for Huntington Home	934 42	2,876 37

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932-33)

Local Meetings (summarized)	\$4,428 19	
Individual subscriptions	2,877 00	
Woman's Missionary Society	625 00	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	1,281 39	
Board of Young Friends Activities	33 50	9,245 08

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34)

Local Meetings (summarized)	\$581 56	
Individual subscriptions	600 00	
Woman's Missionary Society	100 00	1,281 56

Sundries

Subscriptions:

American Friends Service Committee ... \$123 80

Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:

Baltimore Colored School ... 400 00

Christiansburg Industrial Institute ... 1,400 00

Fisk University ... 500 00

Piney Woods Country Life School ... 100 00

Sparta Agricultural Institute ... 100 00

Income, Freedmen Funds, held
for Missionary Committee ... 921 95

3,545 75

Loans by Board of Managers of Investments, etc

2,625 00

Interest:

Credited on bank balances ... 7 46

Share apportioned to Yearly Meeting
Current Funds ... 18 75

26 21

\$19,817.81

Payments

Yearly Meeting Current Funds

Robert L. Simkin, Bible Half Hour ... 50 00

Expense of holding sessions, 1932 ... 77 30

Expenses, Visiting Ministers, etc, 1932 ... 76 00

Other expenses incident to sessions, 1932 ... 50 00

Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk ... 50 00

Laura T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk ... 30 00

Premium on Treasurer's surety bond (\$5,000) ... 12 50

Carried forward ... 345 80

Payments (continued) ^v

Brought forward	345 80	
Expense items, Presiding Clerk	10 09	
Expense items of Treasurer	3 95	
Printed 4-page calendars	21 45	
Printed Yearly Meeting Minutes	469 25	
50 copies Yearly Meeting Epistle	5 00	
Postage, express, &c., on Minutes	12 51	
Five Years Meeting assessment	173 85	
to 3 Mo. 31, 1933		
Share of interest	18 75	
Statistical blanks	19 50	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine	2 00	
Expenses, James A. Coney, to N. Y. Conference	22 14	
Expense items, Auditors Yearly Meeting	2 20	
Postage in "Discipline"	40	
Federal tax on checks	1 76	
Sundry expense items incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1933	28 63	
Charles E. Hoag legacy for Huntington Home	934 42	
Fees, &c., in further investigation Oak Grove Seminary title	87 56	

\$ 2,159 26

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932-33):

To Five Years Meeting	\$ 5,281 46*	
Expense items, postage, &c.,	13 35	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:	3,522 91	

8,817 72*

{ Evangelistic	3,147.12	Oak Grove	187.88
{ Young Friends	1,40.92	Bible Schools	46.99

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34):

To Five Years Meeting	\$ 500 00	
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee	2,041 20	

2,541 20

Sundry remittances:

American Friends Service Committee	\$ 123 80	
Balham Colored School	400 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute	1,400 00	
Frank University	500 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School	100 00	
Sparta Agricultural Institute	100 00	

2,623 80

Loans repaid 2,625 00

Interest on loans to 6 Mo. 19, 1933 194 57

\$ 18,961 55

On hand, to balance: Cash, demand deposit \$756 26

Cash, Savings deposit 100 00

856 26

Submitted,

\$ 19,817 81

Examined and found correct,
with proper vouchers,

Frederick L. Dearborn

Joseph L. Hiller, Auditors

George S. Wolkins, Treasurer

^v For complete itemized report see pages 44-49, printed Minutes

* For details, consult footnotes, printed Minutes

54

Executive
Committee
reports

The report of the Executive Committee was called for at this time, read, and considered, in the light of the financial statement of the Treasurer. Hearty approval was given to the plan of holding a Workers Conference this autumn. (Report appears on pp. 49-50)

55

Report of
Board of Auditors
of Property of
Yearly Meeting

The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting presented a report for the year 1932, which we have received and duly approved. There have been spoken words of gratitude to the members of the Board for their attention to this very important duty of seeing that our Yearly Meeting funds are properly managed and safeguarded. ✓ We request the Permanent Board to reconsider the present method of receiving the report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds through the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, with due consideration for the ruling of the Yearly Meeting in 1905. ✓ {Report is on pages 50-53

56

Finance
Committee
recommendations
adopted

We have received the Recommendations of the Finance Committee and have approved and adopted them item by item. Our several Monthly and Quarterly Meetings are hereby instructed to carry out each and every direction therein contained.

Recommendations of Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,500 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1933-34, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31	\$ 200
1934 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1933)	
Printing & distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes	700
Entertainment of visiting ministers at Yearly Meeting	100
Expense of holding sessions in Ocean Park, 1933	124
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence	100
Minor expenses during the year	150
Further proceedings in connection with Oak Grove title	100
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between \$500 & the amount that was raised through the United Budget	326*
for 1931-32, as provided through Minute No. 52, Minutes of 1931	
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the \$500 that was provided both through the United Budget for 1931-32 & through Minute No. 52, Minutes of 1931	500*
	\$ 2,500

3. That the following apportionment of the \$2,500 required to be

✓ Minute 11.

✓ Minute 35, Minutes of 1905

* See footnotes in printed Minutes

Recommendations
of Finance
Committee (cont.)

raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1933-34:

<u>Percentages</u>	
Rhode Island	18
Salem	20
Sandwich	16
Falmouth	13
Smithfield	9
Vassalboro	6
Dover	5
Fairfield	11
Parsonsfield	2

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Min. No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1933-34 & to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting ^{and Church Extension} Evangelistic Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

9. That Edward L. Macomber be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

10. That George S. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee, Edward L. Macomber, Chairman

Treasurer named 57 George S. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.

given authority to borrow 58 The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is hereby given authority to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums, in all not exceeding \$2,000, as may be required for the payment of appropriations for Yearly Meeting current expense.

directed to send to Five Years Meeting 59 The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send month by month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement. We also authorize the Treasurer to borrow

in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make this possible.

Loans to
Treasurer
authorized

60

We hereby authorize the Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds to lend to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting such sums as he may require for Yearly Meeting purposes, in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee for the current year and with Minutes 58 and 59.

Gospel
Service
Committee

61

The Gospel Service Committee has given an account of the work under its care.

Duties given
to Arrange-
ments of
Committee of
Perm. Board

62

We have acceded to the request of the Gospel Service Committee and assign the duty of door-keeping and bell-ringing to the Committee of Arrangements of the Permanent Board.

63

Nominations have been read and duly confirmed to certain standing committees.

Adjourned to 3.30 p.m.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

Young
Friends
Board
reports
accepted

64

The Board of Young Friends Activities has sent us the subjoined account of its work the past year, prepared by the secretary, Dorcas Armstrong, and also the financial account of the Treasurer, Helen N. Cates. See pages 56-57

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the loyal support of our Young Friends and are most encouraged by the unusually large attendance this year of both juniors and young people, perhaps one hundred in all.

Peace &
Service Committee
submits
reports

65

Peace and Service Committee reports were presented in usual course and duly accepted. (see pages 57-8)

Our Yearly Meeting holds it to be true that the nations of the world need individual men and women of peace; they need also organized effort more than ever before. The peace movement is not completed; it is only in its beginning stage. Clear purpose, unified expression of that purpose, a living and constructive thought must fill in and vivify the bare outline of peace principles which are our glorious inheritance from our early Friends. In the words of one of the late Quaker peace leaders:

"Of all Christian organizations ours ought from its very nature and historic profession to be in the front rank of those who are striving to deliver the world from the incubus of a deadly and ruinous militarism and establish it in the holy and beautiful paths of peace."

In the General Epistle of the Fritchley General Meeting of Friends, held in England, Fifth Month 3 to 4, 1933, we find helpful expression of the real basis of enduring peace:

V Benjamin F. Trueblood

"It will only be possible to bring-about peace on earth as the spirit of Christ is born afresh in our own hearts, - and a measure of His self-sacrificing love for all mankind takes the place among the nations of the world of the fear, suspicion, - and desire for power which seem ^{much} so in evidence today

- 66 The American Friends Service Committee submitted a formal résumé of the year's accomplishments & proposals for immediate future effort. In this its sixteenth annual report are outlined the home & foreign service work, the educational programs of caravans, conferences, & institutes; the prospective goodwill journeys of Elbert & Lucretia Russell and Daniel & Jane Balderston Dye in Japan & China. The committee was represented by Ray Newton of the secretarial staff in a personal interpretation of its task.

American Friends
Service Committee
Sends report

- 67 The Correspondence Committee has presented a draft of an epistle which is satisfactory and is directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded to Ramallah Monthly Meeting of Friends. The General Epistle has been prepared under direction of the committee & having been read at this time is accepted as the message of this Meeting to all bodies of Friends with whom we are in correspondence. We have directed the clerk to sign it on our behalf & dispatch it in usual course.

General
Epistle
adopted

- 68 The Committee on Returning Minutes for visiting Friends has prepared documents which are acceptable and are directed to be signed on our behalf

Returning
Minutes

- 69 Mary Hill Binford explained the situation in which the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund finds itself because of closed banks and resultant limited funds. She urged Friends to subscribe for themselves to The American Friend wherever possible, as the list may have to be considerably curtailed.

in re H. H.
Mosher Income

- 70 We have directed the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting. We have likewise empowered the committee to omit lengthy reports in its discretion and to condense wherever possible.

Printing 1500
copies directed

- 71 Our heartfelt appreciation we would tender for the kind hospitality and courteous, thoughtful care given to us as an organization and as individuals by the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference. To Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Mr. Clarence B. Mitchell & the office staff, Mr. Milton C. Prescott & other caretakers who have labored assiduously by day & often far into the night to arrange, clean, & decorate the meeting-rooms, and to keep in order the buildings & grounds, are extended our sincere and cordial thanks.

Thanks to
Ocean Parks

72 From time to time we have received reports of committee organizations.

73 We are informed that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1932 have been
*Certified
 Copies
 Deposited* duly certified & are on deposit in the vault at Moses Brown School.

74 The Clerks are directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

75 Nominations to committees received at this time have been confirmed.

Adjourned to First day evening at 7.30.

First day evening, 6 Mo. 25, 1933. Met at 7.30, pursuant to adjournment.

The overflow of thanksgiving and praise found satisfying expression in an enthusiastic service of song & instrumental music, led by James A. Coney, with Josephine H. Carr at the piano, John L. Gatchell with 'cello and Edward S. Wood with violin. Oscar S. Mostrom read & interpreted a portion of the 2^d chapter of Titus, dwelling on the fourteenth verse, "Who gave Himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, & purify unto himself a peculiar people zealous of good works." James A. Coney led the assembly into personal testimony for blessings received & into fuller consecration for Christian service in the days & months to come.

76 Harold H. Tollefson, junior superintendent, gave a word picture of the fine piece of Christian training which has been carried on every day through the Junior Yearly Meeting, which has now attained an enrollment of seventy, in addition to visitors to one or more sessions. The Junior epistle, signed by Gwen Coney and Miriam Jones, clerks, has been read & received with exceptional interest. This Meeting has again given expression to its deep satisfaction in the faithful work of Harold H. Tollefson and his assistants, which has produced such remarkable results.

*Junior Y.M.
 report &
 Epistle*

77 An epistle from Japan Yearly Meeting has been read. With them we are happy to share in the world fellowship of Friends and "await the further guidance of God for life and work."

78 The committee appointed to act as an emergency advisory committee in conjunction with our regular representatives on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs has submitted a suggestive outline of possible methods of work. The proposal on which we have united is this: { See page 61 of printed minutes }

*Special
 Advisory
 Committee
 on Indian
 Affairs
 makes report*

79 On nomination of the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee, we have appointed James A. Coney as General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting department of evangelism & church extension, and we are grateful for his devotion & consecration.

*James A. Coney
 name of
 Evangelistic
 Superintendent*

80 Appointments to the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting have been duly sent in by the committees who have representation on that body.

Evangelistic
Supp. made
ex officio
members
Evangelistic
Committee

81 This Meeting has confirmed the appointment to membership ex officio on the Evangelistic Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting Superintendent, James A. Coney.

Decision to
meet in Ocean Park
in 1934

82 Approval has been expressed of the plan of meeting in Ocean Park next year, and we are therefore united in fixing the date as Sixth Month 26th to Seventh Month 1st, 1934. Rev. A. E. Kenyon has renewed his assurance of a warm welcome on our return.

83 As the final business of this two hundred seventy-third session of our Yearly Meeting appears now to be accomplished, we have joined heart and soul in the concluding Minute, prepared and read by the Presiding Clerk.

84 Our gathering this year under extremely trying economic circumstances has demonstrated to a marked degree the strength of religious concern and the readiness to sacrifice, if need be, for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Our devotional meetings have been times of spiritual refreshing and a broader outlook. The unusually large number of young people in attendance and their cheerful co-operation has been a source of inspiration & courage. The messages of visiting Friends and others have lifted us to planes of larger vision and more devoted purpose.

The needs of humanity were never so great and the call to service never more insistent and urgent than now. The only remedy for the ills of the race the world over is the regenerating influence of the spirit of God in the lives of men. We are the chosen channels for the promulgation of the streams of Divine grace and as such we must yield to the cleansing and purifying influence of the Holy Spirit.

As we descend from this mountain top experience to the valleys of daily contact we pray for sustaining grace and the sensitive spirit, by means of which we may convey the warmth and healing influence of Divine love to those who have need.

With deep gratitude for the guiding influence and conscious presence of the Holy Spirit in our deliberations, we conclude, purposing to meet at Ocean Park, Maine, if the Lord will, on the 26th of Sixth Month, 1934.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk
Lynna T. Hopkins, Recording Clerk

Closing
Minute

1 The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England commenced at Ocean Park, Maine, in its two hundred seventy-fourth annual session, on Fourth day, the 26th of Sixth Month, 1934, at 1.30 a.m., for worship and the consideration of business and various questions involved in our contacts with society.

2 In a hush of expectancy Friends settled for worship and communion, seeking Divine help and guidance and inspiration for the daily tasks before us as individuals and as a Society. "You wouldst not ask me, if thou hadst not already found me," exclaimed Pascal, sensing the immediacy of God's response to man's appeal. Abner B. Goddard voiced in prayer the united petition of the Meeting, while Robert H. Lane reminded us that there are no closed frontiers in the life of the spirit, and that new areas are ever open for spiritual adventure.

3 The names of representatives from the nine Quarterly Meetings have been called, eighty-one in number. Of these, sixty-eight have responded, and satisfactory excuses have been presented on behalf of some who are detained at home.

Rhode Island

Norris H. White, L. Rolston Thomas, Helen T. Sifford, Grace W. Luther, B. Orla Clark, Charles H. White, Archie E. Luther, Augustus W. Benedict, Mary A. Henry, Philip E. Sifford, Mabel H. Minus, Louisa L. White, Mary D. Myers, Emily S. White, Henry W. Myers.

Alternates: Emily S. White, Harold W. Myers.

Salem

William Osborne, Lydia D. Jones, E. Florence Bliss, Clara Atkinson, Cecil E. Pearson, Edna C. Atwood, Gertrude W. Osborne, George A. Selleck, A. Edward Kelsey, Irving E. Bliss, Lydia T. Watkins, George L. Watkins, Elsie Cony.

Alternate: Elsie Cony

Southwich

Edward L. Macomber, Lois H. Bowerman, Sarah D. Holmes, James W. Hill, George R. Wood, Annie E. Rose, Esther M. Snyder, Annie D. Knoll, Joseph D. Hillis.

Walden

Mary Paige Ware, Clara W. Mansford, Marion E. Co., Selah Richmond, William Pridemore, Albert W. Villard, M. Melvin Bailey, Lindley J. Cook, Eleanor L. Nichols, John C. Gatchell, Corone R. Cook.

Alternates: Mary Hill Mansford, Bruce Manserve, Owen Bailey.

↓ Named by representatives in accordance with Minute 11.

Smithfield
 Melita B. Fisher, Nellie Phillips, Albert E. Todd, Arthur W. Hughes,
 Sarah J. Swift, Ruth N. Dow, Bertha Cole, Oliver M. Kruger,
 Agnes W. Harrison, Henrietta Pendleton.

Wassalboro

Robert E. Owen, Annie M. Riest, Helen A. Bates, Mary N. Jones,
 Doris Howard, Dorothy Kolomy, Eva Pratt Owen, Ralph Austin,
 Julia Brown, William J. Hunt.

Dover

Myron J. Jensen, Arthur M. Hussey, Walter H. [unclear], Wilbur L. Meade,
 Ruth [unclear], Bertha E. Richardson, Edna F. Wood, Mildred Richardson.
 Alternates: Mildred Richardson, Edward G. Wood.

Fairfield

Mabel G. Bailey, Sophie D. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Alice D. Chugh, Homer Jones.

Parsonsfield

Billy M. Jones, Josephine H. Carr, Ruthven A. MacDonald, Marie B. Norton.

- 4 Appointments to the Nominating and Finance Committees have been read in our hearing with the names of Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools. The Meeting has duly confirmed these various appointments.

Appointments
by Quarterly
Meetings

- 5 The hand of death has suddenly touched our friend, Rev. A. E. Kimyon, who welcomed us each year with kindly word and smile to the Christian fellowship of Ocean Park. Our sympathy goes out to his family and associates in their loss. The Meeting has paused for a moment of silent tribute to his memory and in gratitude for his gracious service for Christ and the Church.

Death of Rev.
A. E. Kimyon

On behalf of the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference, Mr. Charles E. Hamlin greeted friends and offered the cordial hospitality of the Ocean Park Assembly Committee.

- 6 In acceptable attendance with us we have present an unusually large number of visiting friends. In the words of an ancient minute "their company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us." We feel their coming is an expression of the fellowship of kindred souls united in the bonds of Christian love.

Visiting Friends

With minutes of full unity and approbation from their several Meetings we present these friends:

Robert H. Mann, a minister, Lyra Miles Mann, his wife, and their

thanked by representatives in accordance with Minute 11.

See printed Minutes for names.

daughter Dorothy, with minutes from South Salem Monthly Meeting and Salem Quarterly Meeting, Salem, Oregon.

David E. Henley, a minister, with minutes from Whittier Monthly Meeting and Whittier Quarterly Meeting, Whittier, California.

We also rejoice in the presence of other friends, without formal minutes:

David F. Lane, clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, and his son, Richard Lane, from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Carl F. Elliott, administrative secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, Richmond, Indiana.

Warren Edward Tyson and Helen Ruth Tyson, his wife, of Media, Pennsylvania, members of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the General Conference of Friends. Richard Hadbury Brown and Annie B. Brown, his wife, and their daughter, Clarissa B. Brown, of Moorestown, New Jersey, members of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

Walter S. Meader, Elmer Henderson, A. Edward Kelsey, and James L. Honey gave expression to the Meeting's welcome, while Helen R. Tyson, Cyra M. Lann, David E. Henley, Richard B. Brown, Warren E. Tyson, and Robert H. Lann responded in happy vein, bringing words of encouragement and friendly interest from their several Yearly Meetings.

7

Information
from Quarterly
Meetings

There have been presented information and requests from Quarterly Meetings on the following points:

All Meetings report that the queries have been read, and some refer to thoughtful consideration having been given.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting advises that the following hours for holding the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting on Seventh day have been adopted: Meeting on Ministry & Oversight at 9.30 a.m., meeting for worship at 10.30 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on daylight saving time, fall and winter sessions on standard time.

The hour of holding Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has been changed from 3.30 p.m. on the second Seventh day to 2 p.m. of the same day with Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m.

From Casselboro Quarterly Meeting we learn that Lehigh Monthly Meeting will hold its sessions hereafter at 10.30 a.m., instead of at 10.00 a.m. as formerly.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting reports that Winthrop Monthly Meeting is to be held at 8 p.m. in 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, & 10th, & 11th Months instead of at 10.30 a.m. as in the past.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting informs us of their concurrence with the Monthly Meeting in the acknowledgement of the gift in the ministry of Josephine A. Stone.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting approves the judgment of Worcester Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Sifford H. Frole.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting informs that the session in 8th month will be held in Portsmouth, in place of Newport, as formerly.

From Fossilboro comes a request or suggestion that the statistics be revised to include the number of Friends in each meeting engaged in the work of religious education.

Request referred
to Bible
School Committee

The request from Fossilboro Quarterly Meeting is referred to the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education.

Proposed
change in
Uniform
Discipline

- 8 A communication from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting regarding a proposed change in the Uniform Discipline to provide for dual membership has been read in our meeting and will be considered at a later session.

Committee
returning minutes

- 9 As a committee to prepare returning Minute for visiting Friends we have named Eva Henderson and Mary Bize Hare.

Permanent
Board decisions
ratified

- 10 A digest of the actions of the Permanent Board during the year has been read by the retiring clerk of that body, Charles H. White. This Meeting hereby approves and ratifies the several decisions of the Board and confirms the adoption of the Budget for 1934-35 of \$8,000.

Extracts from
reports of
Permanent Board

Extracts from records of the Permanent Board
The Board accepts the resignation of Charles H. White as clerk and appoints Alfred Osborne to serve for the ensuing year.

By general expression and approval, the clerk is directed to include in the records of this meeting the following minute of appreciation:

For ten years since 6th month, 1924, the Permanent Board has been singularly favored by the faithful service of Charles H. White at the clerk's table. He has conducted the meetings in a spirit of fairness and consideration, and we have an abiding sense of gratitude for the care, the diligence, and the courtesy with which he has performed his duties as clerk of the Permanent Board.

United
Budget
approved

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of \$8,000 for 1934-35, apportioned as follows:

\$3,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting

5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

\$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts

3,600 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

100 Board of Young Friends Activities

100 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

100 Committee on Community Welfare

100 Committee on Bible Schools

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly installments.

\$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick W. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts for the year closing Sixth Month, 1934.

We approve of one-half of the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., and one-half to the Young People and Church Extension Committee.

In accordance with the provision of the Indenture of Trust between the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, dated Seventh Month 4, 1915, it was unanimously voted to request the Administration of the trust therein created on or before Ninth Month 1, 1934.

Lindley M. Binford and Robert E. Owen are appointed as our agents to receive and receipt for all the cash, securities, and property constituting the principal of said trust funds and all accumulation of interest thereon then in the hands of the said Fidelity Trust Company and make proper transfer of same to the Portland National Bank, Portland, Maine.

Lindley M. Binford reported as chairman of the committee to arrange articles of agreement between the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and the Portland National Bank as custodian and investment trustee of the funds of Oak Grove Seminary, which report is approved. We authorize Charles H. White as clerk of the Permanent Board to sign the agreement in our behalf and affix the corporation seal. Robert E. Owen is also authorized to sign the agreement as treasurer of the income of the Oak Grove Seminary endowment and scholarship trust funds.

The committee appointed to examine title to Oak Grove Seminary made its final report and that by direction of grantor in which error in the name of grantee was evident and by court decree issued by W. R. Pottungall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, dated 22^d day of Sixth Month, 1934, the title to all parcels in the present Oak Grove real estate now stands in the name of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

In accordance with the minute of record of this Board as of Second Month 22^d, 1932, Willis H. White reports having secured counsel

and obtained from Charles L. Swift, Boston, Mass., \$505.83 which was due the estate of Lucinda Hill formerly of Falmouth, Mass. This amount has been placed in the hands of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to be added to the capital account of the Huntington Home Fund.

We approve the request from the clerk of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting to sell the cottage adjoining the East Greenwich Meeting-house property, and owned by East Greenwich Monthly Meeting, to a member of the Meeting for \$2,000.

11
Directions to
Representatives

The representatives are requested to confer at the rise of this meeting and at our next sitting to produce names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks. Permission is given the representatives to fill vacancies in delegations and on the Nominating Committee, if desired.

Deceased
Friends

12 We miss from our earthly friendship and mourn the departure during the year of many Friends who have nobly and faithfully labored in their several fields of service, some in fullness of years, others in fruitful middle age, one in bright promise of ^{early} youth: Samuel Buffum, Seth K. Sifford, Ruthanna H. Washburn, Sarah H. Trueblood, Eleanor S. Woodman, Robert H. Hartley, Daniel S. Clement, Fred Q. Williams, Emma V. Robbins and Christine Buffum. Lucy Meader Wood, and Effie W. Indike, former active members, and Barbara Quimby, an earnest worker in the Junior Yearly Meeting have also been called to their reward. These beloved Friends have "awakened to life immortal" and dwell in joy in

"..... that bright kingdom where the souls who strive
Live now forever, helping living men."

Greater responsibilities are thereby laid upon us, who must shoulder an increased share in the work of the church in bringing about the Kingdom of God on earth.

Epistles
read

13 Entering into consideration of our epistolary correspondence with other bodies of Friends, the Meeting has listened with attentive appreciation to a reading of a summary of the messages from Canada, North Carolina, Baltimore, Ohio, Wilmington, Western Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, New York, and Indiana, together with an inspiring letter received by air-mail from California Yearly Meeting, concluding its sessions today, and an epistle from far-away Japan Yearly Meeting of Friends, Tokyo, Japan.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

14 For the Representatives, Walter S. Meader proposed these Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks:

Clerks chosen

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford

Recording Clerk, Lyra E. Wolkins

Reading Clerks; Arthur Jones, Marion E. Kelsey

Approval of the nominations having been expressed, the Friends are appointed to fill the positions indicated.

15

Substitute appointed

The representatives submitted certain substitutions in their delegations and on the Nominating Committee, according to instructions given.

16

Junior Yearly Meeting greetings

The Junior Yearly Meeting, in session in Porter Memorial Hall, has sent in at this time a letter by the hand of Harriet Webber and Gerald Myers. We are pleased to note the deepening interest of the juniors in the work of the church and are in the debt of the Young Friends Board for its continuing care of this vital concern. Mabel B. Macomber and John C. Satchell are asked to bear reciprocal greetings to our young colleagues.

17

Missionary Committee reports

In accordance with the program of the day, the Meeting next took under consideration our varied interests in mission fields at home and abroad. The Missionary Committee submitted its annual reports which have been accepted.

A. Edward Kelsey reminded us of the ardent and constructive interest of such Friends as Timothy B. Hussey and Sarah J. Swift, which has produced lasting results both in individual lives and in the development of institutional work in Ram Allah. He paid glowing tribute to Khalil Etah, an outstanding product of Friends missions in Palestine, also to many other former students in our schools there who are contributing to the solution of Syrian problems by Christian methods of education, evangelism, and conciliation. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces". Alvan O. Soddard added personal experiences of the accomplishments and influence of our staff of instructors and workers. Charles M. Woodman spoke of Mildred White's service while detained in this country by illness in her family, her itineration of meetings in Indiana, and the impression she made through her able and forceful personality; he also mentioned the reception by Victoria Hannush of a degree from Earlham College, and her prospect of returning this autumn to Palestine. (See pages 10-11 in printed Minutes)

18

Visiting Friends

We have at this time the company of our friend and former member, Almy C. Grant, who is a welcome visitor in our midst. We also greet with pleasure Sultanie Halaby, a graduate of the Girls School, Ram Allah.

19

Reports of
Amer. Friends
Mission Board
& Assoc. Exec.
Com. on Indian
Affairs

The next item to be considered was the annual reports of the American Friends Board of Missions and of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Charles M. Woodman, Vice Chairman of the Mission Board, introduced Errol T. Elliott, who has for some years been serving as administrative secretary of the Board, but who has now been asked to devote his time to service under the Five Years Meeting Executive Committee as chairman of the Promotion Committee. Errol T. Elliott gave a brief and clear account of the present condition, needs, and prospects of the Mission Board, in place of the customary reading in detail of the report. The Indian situation was placed before us through a résumé prepared by our Yearly Meeting representatives on the Associated Executive Committee. (for report, see Minutes pp. 12-15)

20

Report of Woman's
Missionary
Society

On our hearing has been read the annual report of the Woman's Missionary Society. (pp. 13-15, Minutes)

21

H. H. Mosher
Fund Income

We have listened to the report and financial statement of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund and have received them with continued thanks for the benefits accruing to the Yearly Meeting from the generosity of the far-seeing donor and also for the labor of the Committee in administering the income with discretion and fidelity. (p. 15, Minutes)

22

in re record-
ing ministers

The committee named last year^v to consider the method of recording ministers submitted their suggestions. The Meeting has postponed the decision to a later session.

23

In closing the session of the afternoon we have listened to the epistle from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting and we rejoice in the message of their love and fellowship and in the strong link they form in the chain of Quakerism the world around.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning, at 9.30.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 28th. Met according to adjournment

24

As a fitting introduction to the subject of State of Society, the Meeting was led into a deeper realization of our united interests as Friends by the reading of epistles from New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R. I., and London Yearly Meeting, with a personal covering letter. In union with our London Friends we feel that we are all being "welded together in a desire to know and do the will of God" and we are convinced that "as we follow the light of God He will help us to see more clearly. He will help us to grow from what we are to that for which He has

Minutes, 1933, pp. 5 & 45.

made us, the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

- 25 Kernist and Grace Schoonover of Kansas Yearly Meeting, students at Hartford Theological Seminary, are welcome visitors at this session.

- 26 Statistics for the year of 1933, collected and arranged by the Presiding Clerk from reports sent in by our component meetings, have been summarized and elucidated at this time. A loss of ninety-one members has been happily offset by a gain of 123, or a net gain of thirty-two. Five Quarterly Meetings show gain, three loss, and one no change. The total membership is now 3,538. Of this number only 2,549 are resident.

Statistics read
& considered

A general discussion ensued, in which George L. Grosman, Linwood W. Jones, Charles H. Woodman, Ellen L. Winslow, and Robert H. Dann were among the participants. Care for our non-resident members, the training of associates to enter with understanding into active church membership and to share in the responsibilities of the Society, more appreciation of the importance of a changed heart and life, a real concern for personal acceptance of Christ as Saviour and Lord have been emphasized in earnest word and exhortation. Robert H. Dann suggested the encouragement of non-resident members who lived in regions apart from Friends to start local meetings for worship, wherever way seemed to open.

Are we as a church failing to appreciate the tremendous importance of active evangelism to sustain the life and energy of the church? We ought to examine ourselves closely to discover why our zeal for a definite Christian experience on the part of our members seems to be declining. George Fox declared that "When our Lord God and His Son Jesus Christ sent me forth into the world to preach His everlasting Gospel and Kingdom, I was glad that I was commanded to turn people to that inward light, spirit, and grace, by which all might know their salvation and their way to God."

- 27 There has been read to us a concise summary of the general spiritual condition which prevails throughout our meetings. Like an undertone in many of the reports echoed the phrase, "a deeper spiritual life is much to be desired;" also there is the reiterated regret that family Bible reading and prayer are less and less customary in the homes of members, though one meeting hopefully states that there is a fresh impulse to a revival of the vital practice, which hallows the

Spiritual condition
of membership

V Appendix, printed Minutes, tab. inside back cover.

daily task and transfigures the routine duties of the waking hours. Charles Spurgeon once said: "Intermeddle with all knowledge, but above all things meditate day and night in the law of the Lord." This ancient custom is not outmoded, and in our modern rush and unrest we need to awaken to the value of the family altar. Our foundations are being undermined if we fail to keep the Christian home intact. Rufus M. Jones has emphasized the undying influence that emanates from godly parents in a consecrated family circle.

28

Report of
Evangelistic
Committee

The reports of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee have been read and approved, and the Meeting has expressed appreciation of the unremitting devotion of the members of this most active committee. (Reports are on pp. 17-18 of Minutes)

29

Nominations
Confirmed

Nominations to certain standing committees of the Yearly Meeting have been presented and confirmed.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

30

Epistle from
Vienna, Austria

The Vienna (Austria) Friends have sent us a touching epistle which has been read at the beginning of our devotional period. Asking for our prayers, they say: "In these difficult times it is our great desire to send a message to you, Friends everywhere, in order to strengthen and maintain our fellowship. We are trying in a small measure to heal the wounds of body and soul, but the wounds are deep and manifold and we are very few and our strength is small."

31

Report of
Executive
Committee

From the Executive Committee we have received the report which follows: (see p. 19 of Minutes)

Executive
Committee
discontinued
& duties
assigned
Evangelistic
Committee

The Chairman of the Executive Committee has asked whether or not there is further need for the existence of this committee, which was organized under a minute of Yearly Meeting to advise the Field Secretary and to care for raising the United Budget pledge. After some remarks, Friends found themselves in agreement in discontinuing the Executive Committee, and in turning over its duties to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and it was therefore so decided.

32

Reports of
Committee of
Bible Schools
& Religious
Education

Josephine H. Barr, superintendent, read to the Meeting the statistical records of Yearly Meeting Bible schools and her annual account of efforts and accomplishments in the important field of religious education. The report of the Treasurer, Sarah M. Holmes, was presented and accepted. Preceding the business session, a public meeting was held under care of the

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education with a Gospel solo by Ruthven A. MacDonald, and an inspiring address on "The Motive of Bible Teaching," by Buell W. Maxfield, pastor of the Baptist Church, Dover, N. H. We are under obligation to Josephine H. Carr for her devotion and skill and especially for the splendid effort she has made to secure from Bible Schools the \$150 set as a goal for Indian missions, through the field work of Arthur Sautmier. (Report is on pp. 20-22, Minutes)

33

Subject of
Evangelism & Church
Extension under
discussion.
Report of
Evangelistic
Superintendent

Our superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, James A. Corey, strove to stir and stimulate us by reminding of the content of the Query, "Are all meetings for religious worship and discipline duly attended? Is the hour observed? And are friends preserved from sleeping, or any other unbecoming behavior therein?" He suggested a more extended period for the Yearly Meeting with less crowding of sessions and more room for rest, recreation, and social intercourse.

There followed a vivacious résumé of the year's activity in New England's scattered meetings, which gave Friends a clear picture of the field, of the advances here, the partial failures there, of the openings for Christian experiment and endeavor in the service of Truth. Animated discussion followed, in which those participated among others Rufus M. Jones, Alfred T. Ware, William Prideaux, Oliver M. Trager, Richard Cadbury Brown, Phillips Bradley, and Errol T. Elliott. Thus the superintendent's wit and ingenuity aroused weary minds from lethargy to renewed attention to matters of spiritual importance. Programmed meetings, meetings on a basis of silence, training of children in Quaker method of worship, the larger parish idea, the federated church, all came under consideration, with helpful suggestions and criticisms and friendly advice. Variety and not routine in any type of meeting was stressed as an ideal goal. With an English mystic we may well pray: "Grant me such enlargement of heart that I may love thee with ardour, serve thee with joy, and transmit thy radiance to the world." (Reports are on pp. 23-28, printed Minutes)

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Address by
Rufus M. Jones

A large and attentive audience greeted Rufus M. Jones on Fifthday evening, as he spoke on "The Challenge of the Closed Door." The major business of life is to besiege closed doors, to open gates, to change a terminus into a thoroughfare. "Knock, and it shall be opened," said Jesus. Closed doors do not keep Him out. "Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst."

Sixth day morning. Sixth Month 29th Met according to adjournment.

34

Continuing in the spirit of Divine covering which pervaded the worship period, the Meeting gave heed to the stimulating messages contained in epistles from the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity and from Ozechuam Yearly Meeting of Friends. West China, followed by descriptive words from Rufus M. Jones of the bandit-ridden region of Ozechuam where our American and British Friends are engaged in educational and missionary labors of love. "Our hope and joy, dear Friends, is in Christ, our joyous and victorious Leader."

35

Members of
World
Conference
Committee
named

A communication has been read asking for the appointment of two Friends from this Yearly Meeting to represent us on the Conference Committee which is to prepare for a World Conference of Friends to be held in 1937. We have chosen to this duty Lindley M. Binford and James A. Honey.

36

Community
Welfare &c
report on

From the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of Liquor Traffic the report of their year's efforts in this field has been received with interest, and discussion followed, led by George B. Crannan, Warren E. Bryon, and A. Edward Kelsey. (Reports are on pp. 27-31)

Member of
Mass. Anti-
Saloon League

A request from the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, E. Ellmadge Rock, President, was read and we named as our representative on that body, A. Edward Kelsey.

Resolution
on
Liquor Traffic

The following resolution, framed by A. Edward Kelsey, was adopted and ordered circulated in the press: — Friends of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England have for many years borne a consistent testimony in favor of total abstinence for the individual from the manufacture, sale, or use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. We look with great regret upon the repeal of the Volstead Act and the Eighteenth Amendment, and view with alarm the already dire effects that are apparent. Therefore, be it resolved, that we again re-affirm our long-standing attitude on this great moral question and we call upon our membership to maintain an active and aggressive opposition to the use and sale of all intoxicating liquors. —

There is need for a new campaign of temperance education in our homes and schools, for an awakening of our membership to the insidious and undermining character of the liquor business as it again fixes its tentacles in the vitals of the nation.

The Meeting also recorded its protest against the many debetious and indecent films that are being shown in motion picture houses, against the Sabbath-breaking so common on the part of such theatres, and encouraged its members or meetings to enlist in an active opposition to these sinister evils which are corrupting the youth of the land, and are reaching out to the corners of the earth with their pernicious influence.

37

Committee on Education
 From the Treasurer of the Committee on Education came the following statement of loans to students: (on pp. 31-32)

38

Committee on
 Moses Brown
 & Lincoln
 Schools —
 reports
 The clerk of the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Committee appeared before the Meeting with the annual scholastic and financial reports of the two schools. These have been accepted and appear in slightly abbreviated form. — (Reports are on pp. 33-38)

We acknowledge our continued debt of gratitude to L. R. L. Thomas and Frances C. Wheeler, principals of the two schools, who carry on the spirit of the founders, teaching the students to appreciate the fundamental values of life. The benefits of a country day school, emphasis on a scholarly attitude of mind, with preparation not alone for college, but for actual Christian living, are among the assets of which our schools may well be proud.

Friends are reminded that applications for scholarships should be sent to the principals not later than Fifth Month 1st.

The Meeting records its deep sense of loss in the death of Seth H. Sifford, for twenty years the valued and capable head of Moses Brown School, and from his resignation in 1924 to his passing last Ninth Month an ever-active member of the School Committee, ready with constructive counsel and appreciative support. To his wife, Mary Amy Sifford, we desire to convey our true sympathy in her bereavement and our earnest prayers that she may receive Divine support in her sorrow, and comfort and healing in her own confining illness.

There was also expression of personal loss in the death of our aged Friend, Samuel Buffum, long an esteemed member of the School Committee.

39

Oak Grove
 Seminary
 reports
 From the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary came the account of the year's accomplishments and expenditures. Touching memorials were read in tribute to the long service on the Board of Ruthanna H. Washburn and Eleanora S. Woodman, who were both called home a brief month ago. Through these sad farewells and in the midst of grief, we must learn more fully to recognize the oneness of the earthly and heavenly life, and to see that truly — "Death is beautiful as part of friend, coming with welcome at our journey's end."

The Meeting received these reports and endorsed their publication in the Minutes, expressing gratification at the results of the devoted care of the Principals, Robert E. and Eva Pratt Caven. (Reports are on pp. 39-44)

Discussion of school matters ensued, in which there shared Philip C. Sifford, Ellen A. Winslow, James A. Honey, Oscar S. Mostrom, and Walter S. Meader. Tribute was

Death of
 Dr. Seth H.
 Sifford,
 former
 Principal

Death of
 Samuel
 Buffum

paid to the helpful ministry of Alexander L. Purdy in the schools in Providence, as also to that of Dr. John J. Martin at Oak Grove Seminary.

40

Linwood W. Jones
resigns from
Board of Managers
of Oak Grove

Linwood W. Jones asked to be released from further service on the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, owing to increasing age and difficulty of attending the meetings of the Managers. His request was granted with words of grateful acknowledgment of his fifteen years of attention to the interests of the Seminary.

41

Further nominations
confirmed

Further nominations to standing committees submitted by the Nominating Committee at this time were read and confirmed.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 30th. Convened at the appointed hour.

42

Under a deepened sense of the presence of the Divine Spirit in our midst, the Meeting assembled in a devotional period and felt its faith and trust strengthened by communications from sister Yearly Meetings across seas in Ireland and Germany, and from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Fifteenth and Race Streets, as a representative selection from the several messages from Yearly Meetings of the General Conference of Friends. Our Dublin Friends summon us to face corporately the meaning of dwindling membership: "Let us go forward to meet our problems in the power of God whose instruments we are. Let not one among us hold back anything but so live as to allow the spirit of Jesus Christ to work in us through our loyalty, devotion, and faith. May ours be the vision of youth and the strength and courage of sanctified manhood, upon whom is poured out the spirit of the living God."

43

Visiting Friends

The Meeting was glad to have present this morning Edna Goodwin, a minister, with a personal letter of introduction from Lindley D. Clark, clerk of the Baltimore Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, also Mabel Beck of Akron, Ohio, a member of Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

44

Evening Rally
on Temperance

Under care of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic there was held last evening a unique and inspiring Temperance Rally, with Arthur Santmier in the chair. A number of young people participated, among them John Macomber, Robert Wilson, Edward C. Wood, Eleanor L. Nichols, Dorothy Bolomy, Eunice Estes, Adeline Randall, who told of "What we are doing and what we can do." A male quartette sang: "Speed the Day."

45

Emily M. Jones, secretary of the Board of Care and Relief, submitted an

Report of
Board of
Care and Relief
Huntington
Home

account of the year's work in the maintenance and management of Huntington Home. The Treasurer's report was sent in by Charles B. Jones. The Meeting accepted these statements with appreciation of the care continuously exercised by the Board members. To Charles B. Jones in his declining health, our Christian sympathy was extended and the clerk directed to convey to him our affectionate remembrance, our appreciation of his long and devoted service as treasurer of the Board of Care and Relief, and our prayers for sustaining grace from our Heavenly Father in these days of suffering and weakness.
(See pp. 46-47 for reports)

46 A statement of the present condition of the Sarah Nichols P. P. Dixon Trust, prepared by Walter S. Meader, has been read to the Meeting. We have been informed that the fund is increasing slowly but steadily under the care of the Trustee, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, and has now passed the \$100,000 mark.

47 To the subject of Yearly Meeting finances the attention of the Meeting was directed at this time. The annual report for the year ending Sixth Month 25th, 1934, was read in detail by the Treasurer, George S. Wolkins. The endorsement of the auditors is duly attached, showing careful examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The report with its complete account of receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and of United Budget moneys, was duly approved, with words of commendation for the Treasurer's services.

Report of Treasurer (Condensed) {Complete itemized report is on pages 48-53, printed Minutes

6 mo. 19, 1933 to 6 mo. 25, 1934

Receipts

On hand, 6 mo. 19, 1933	\$856 26
Yearly Meeting Current Funds:	
The Quarterly Meetings (summarized)	\$2,507 50
Income, David Buffum Fund	19 24
Income, William Hosier Fund	18 09
Sales of "Discipline"	6 07
	<u>2,550 90</u>
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34)	
Local Meetings (summarized)	\$3,656 46
Individual subscriptions	2,706 00
Woman's Missionary Society	550 00
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	647 65
Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education	86 49
	<u>7,646 60</u>
Carried forward	11,053 76

Amount brought forward		\$ 11,053 76
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1934-35):		
Local Meetings (summarized)	\$ 493 42	
Individual subscriptions	810 00	
Committee on Bible Schools & Religious Education	36 00	1,339 42
Sundries:		
Subscriptions:		
American Friends Service Committee	\$ 140 85	
Assoc. Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	100 00	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
For Negro Schools, income of funds	530 00	
Special Easter offering for missions	335 73	1,106 58
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee		
From Mary P. Wark, Treasurer:		
"Wayside Pulpit" balance	\$ 22 07	
Personal balance	10 76	
	\$ 32 83	
From Fidelity Trust Company, Portland, Me.		
20% dividend, 7 mo. 21, 1933	\$ 83 86	
15% do 12 mo. 21, 1933	62 90	146 76
Income, Mary Abby Swift Fund		19 49
Income, Jonathan B. Plummer Fund		50 00
From Trustees Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund:		
Donation for "Wayside Pulpit" . . .	\$ 25 00	
Grant in aid H. Albans, Me. . . .	100 00	125 00
From United Budget, (1933-34)	3,600 00	
		3,974 08
Donation toward Southland Institute deficit		2 00
Loan by Board Managers Investments & Permanent Funds		1,000 00
Interest: Credited on bank balances	\$ 2 53	
Credited to savings account (Emergency Fund Ministers & Workers)	1 66	4 19
		\$ 18,480 03

Payments

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:		
Expenses holding sessions Yearly Meeting, 1933	\$ 55 00	
Expenses visiting Ministers 1933 sessions	12 00	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Pyra P. Wolkins, Recording Clerk	30 00	
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer (\$5,000)	12 50	
Printed 4-page calendars, sessions, 1933	19 65	
do 1934	17 50	
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes", 1933	450 00	
Additional for sewing binding "Minutes"	12 50	
Corrections in "Minutes"	28 13	
Postage express on "Minutes"	13 21	
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3/21/34	1 58 31	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine	2 00	
Expenses Charles H. White to attend Conference in New York	15 24	
Postage on "Discipline"	56	
Federal Tax on checks	3 08	
Charles Bates work on Records in Safe	65 00	
Oak Grove Seminary, pursuant to Min. 52, 1931	825 36	
		\$ 1,770 04

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1933-34):		
To Five Years Meeting	\$ 2,001 34	
Expense items, postage, etc.	12 12	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:	4,005 00	6,018 46
Amount carried forward		7,788 50

Amount brought forward		\$ 7,788 50
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1934-35)		
To Five Years Meeting		509 00
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
In aid of Meetings	\$3,020 92	
General Superintendent: Salary	1,920 00	
Expenses	263 53	
Automobile for Superintendent	400 00	
Insurance premium, parsonage in Pittsfield	13 00	
Grant, Arthur Santmire's expenses, visit Indian missions	25 00	
Expenses, William D. Kent, No. Fairfield & St. Albans	7 00	
Disbursed to Workers & Meetings, on salary checks	213 78	
2 Mo. 1933 not paid		
"Wayside Pulpit" mottoes - 3 meetings	19 50	5,882 73
Indudry remittances:		
American Friends Service Committee	\$ 140 85	
Assoc. Executive Committee Indian Affairs	100 00	
Galhoun Colored School	200 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute	676 00	
Fisk University	376 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School	100 00	
Sparta Agricultural & Industrial School	100 00	
		1,692 85
Workers Conference, Lawrence, 10 mo. '33, expenses		20 38
Loan repaid		1,000 00
Interest on loans to 6 Mo. 21, 1934		95 83
		<u>16,989 29</u>
On hand, to balance:		
Cash, demand deposit, 2 ^d Natl. Bank, Boston	\$ 1,989 08	
Cash, deposited with Savings Dept., 2 ^d Natl. Bank, Boston, representing Emergency Fund for ministers & Abolition Workers	101 66	
		<u>1,490 74</u>
		<u>\$ 18,480 03</u>

Submitted, George J. Hopkins, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers, Frederick L. Dearborn } Auditors
Joseph L. Heller }

48

Board of
Auditors
of Property
of Yearly
Meeting
— report

The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting brought in a report of its completed work in a detailed examination of all Yearly Meeting property, together with books of account, records of transactions balance sheets, and vouchers, etcetera. Because of the financial stringency, the members of the Board attended personally to the audit rather than employing an outside accountant. The statement signed by the three auditors was received with appreciation and gratitude, approved, and is as follows: (Complete report is on pp. 53-56, printed Minutes)

49

Finance
Committee
Recommendations
adopted

From the Finance Committee there have been received and adopted item by item the following recommendations. We instruct our several Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction therein contained.

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the reduced sum of \$1,250 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1934-35, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and

Finance Committee
Recommendations
(cont.)

that the Treasurers be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1935
Payable 7 Mo. 2, 1934 \$175

Printing and distribution Yearly Meeting Minutes:

For printing \$4.80

Sewing binding 15

Corrections	40
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Mailing & express 20

555

555

Entertainment visiting ministers &c. &c

160

Expense... sessions... Ocean Park, 1934

— 150 —

Sundry items ... incident to sessions &

200
50

Arrangement records in safe in Prov.

156

Minor expenses during year 2 18 18

100

Legal Notices & fees. 1. Day 1000 1000

900

Board of War and Relief for Huntington

0 0 0

General & Mining and Finance Committee

\$ 3,330

3. That the following apportionment of the \$1,250 required to be raised for yearly meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1934-35:

Rhode Island 18

Salem 20

Swedish	16
Alphabet	13

Salmon
Smithfield

2000

Ussalboro 6

Dover 5

Fairfield 11

Person's field 2

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2^d Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly installments, Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting $\frac{1}{12}$ th of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1934-35 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of

✓ The percentages apply to the \$1250. having been revised in 1930

the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That renewed emphasis be laid on the responsibility of the individual to tithe his income as an example of Christian stewardship.

9. That from the United Budget account for 1933-34 the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be directed to transfer to the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee account the sum of \$1,436.82, in that way decreasing the deficit of the Evangelistic Committee.

10. That the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

11. That the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust be requested to furnish a statement showing their resources and liabilities, and that this statement be furnished in season for the meeting of the Finance Committee in 2 Mo.

12. That George S. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee, Edward L. Macomber,
Chairman

Treasurer 50
appointed 51

George S. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

authorized to
borrow

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is given authority to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums, in all not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate, as may be needed to pay appropriations before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

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directed to
send money
to 5 Yrs. Mtg
month by month

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is instructed to send month by month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement. We authorize the Treasurer to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make this possible.

53

Request for
advisory
committee
on Lynn
Realty Trust

Willis H. White has invited the appointment of some judicious Friends to consult with the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. The Finance Committee is requested to bring in names of three persons to serve as an advisory committee in this matter.

54

Gospel Service
Committee
report

Elam Henderson reported verbally that the Gospel Service Committee had attended to its usual concern of arranging for Scripture reading at the breakfast hour, for the eight-thirty o'clock devotional meetings, and for the Bible Half Hour so ably conducted by Charles M. Woodman, and that the committee was the first day morning services under advisement.

General Epistle
prepared by
Correspondence
Committee
is adopted

55 The Correspondence Committee brought in a draft of an epistle to be sent to all bodies of Friends, which was read and accepted by the Meeting. The clerks are directed to sign it on our behalf and to dispatch it in usual course to all Yearly Meetings and groups of Friends at home and abroad.

56 A letter from the Young Friends Eastern Conference has been read, inviting our advice and aid in their wish to promote unity among differing bodies of Friends.
Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.
Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

Board of
Young Friends
Activities and
Junior Yearly
Meeting

57 Our minds have been invigorated and our hopes revived by the reports that have been sent in to us by the Board of Young Friends Activities. By far the most worthwhile effort of this Board is the Junior Yearly Meeting now in its fifth annual session. Lindley J. Cook has reported a registered attendance of forty-five Juniors and seventy-five Seniors.

Errol T. Elliott spoke of the similar ventures in other Yearly Meetings and of his pleasure in being able to carry back West with him the encouragement of our example and accomplishments along this line of Christian activity.

(report is on pp. 59-60)

Returning
Minutes

58 The committee on returning minutes for visiting Friends has submitted a draft of documents for those who have been in attendance with minutes. These are acceptable and the clerk is instructed to sign them on our behalf.

Peace and
Service
Committee
etc

59 At this juncture the subject of peace and international relations was entered into. Jane T. Bowles, scheduled to speak on the work of the American Friends Service Committee, was unable to attend, and the Meeting had the privilege of hearing the present international situation discussed by Rufus M. Jones. The usual annual report of the Service Committee was sent in but not read because of the personal summary and elucidation by Rufus M. Jones.

60 The Committee on Peace and Service presented an informal report through John L. Gatchell, accompanied by a statement of expenditures. A resolution was also submitted, discussed, and adopted as an expression of our historic position in opposition to all war and of our unalterable conviction as to the rightness of that belief. Suitable publicity of this resolution is directed.

Resolution
on peace

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England rejoices in the many advances which have been made in the last few months in the field of friendly international relationships, especially as regards the United States and Latin American countries. Nevertheless our country's army and especially her navy, her agencies of organized destruction & death, have been greatly enlarged.

In all the two hundred seventy four years of its life, the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has held that the Christian way is the way of peace, goodwill, co-operation, and love of enemies. The members therefore resolve to oppose present militaristic tendencies which they believe to be unalterably contrary to God's way of life and therefore tendencies toward ultimate national suicide.—

Quotation from Kagawa We are convinced with the Japanese Christian saint and prophet, Toyohiko Kagawa, that... "The religion of Jesus teaches not only grace for the individual; it also postulates the Kingdom of God. Christ revealed not only the God of creative but of redemptive love. Christ is able to save not only the individual but society as well. How then can society be saved? By actually realizing, through the development of the co-operative movement, the brother-hood love and the socialized love which Christianity in various forms conserved across a period of 1900 years. Then, if we utilize on an international scale, and in the interests of world peace, the benefits derived from such co-operative effort, war will be definitely eliminated from the life of mankind."

Minute of Rufus M. Jones 61 The Meeting directs the clerks to provide our Friend Rufus M. Jones with a minute of this Yearly Meeting for service across seas this autumn and winter.

62 A letter has come to our attention from the Friends Peace Committee of Philadelphia and Vicinity with a printed statement adopted by the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings, setting forth the fundamental principle of our philosophy of pacifism with suggested application to individual conduct and to national policies.

Further consideration of "dual" membership 63 The communication from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting with reference to a proposed change in the Uniform Discipline to provide for "dual" membership, read at our opening session and postponed for later attention, has been taken up at this time. John Metcalfe, Rufus M. Jones, Willis H. White, Lyra T. Wolkins, and others have shared in discussion. The subject is referred to the Permanent Board for a year's consideration.

Discussion of change in method of recording ministers 64 The change in method of recording ministers proposed in 1933^v and again brought before us this year^v has been read once more in our hearing and definitely rejected for the time.

Five Years Meeting to be held 1935 65 A letter from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting advises us that the session of the Five Years Meeting, postponed from
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Five Years
Meeting in
1935

1932, will be held in 1935. This body approves the decision of the Executive Committee in planning such a session.

66 Committee on joint conference of N.Y. & N. Eng. Y. Mts. continued No report appears from the committee named in 1932 to assist in arranging a joint conference for the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England. There is no prospect of the holding of such a gathering in the immediate future, but the committee is continued.

To meet in Ocean Park, 1935 67 The Meeting approves of meeting in Ocean Park next year. The date chosen is from the 25th to the 30th of next Sixth Month.

68 The Finance Committee has sent in the names of three Friends as Advisers named directed in this morning's session to act as advisers to the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust: Thomas A. Tripp, Joseph L. Hiller, Alfred Osborne. The nominations are confirmed and the Friends appointed to the service indicated.

James A. Boney named Evangelistic Superintendent 69 On recommendation of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee James A. Boney is appointed Yearly Meeting superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

Certified copies of Minutes directed deposited in vault 70 We are informed that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1933 have been duly certified and deposited in the vault.

71 Reports of committee organizations have been sent in to the meeting.

1500 copies to be issued 72 We direct the Printing Committee to issue and send down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the General Epistle and the Minutes of the Junior Yearly Meeting to be printed and bound under the same cover.

Clerks to sign extracts 73 The clerks are directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

74 Our sincere thanks we extend to the Ocean Park Association, to the New England Baptist Conference, to Clarence B. Mitchell, Charles E. Hamlin, and their staff of assistants, and to all others in Ocean Park who have courteously given attention to our comfort and wishes.

Adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on First day.

First day afternoon, Seventh Month 1st Met in accordance with adjournment.

After a meeting for worship in which Errol T. Elliott had acceptable service, speaking from the Beatitude, "Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled," the clerk read the epistle prepared by the Junior Yearly Meeting, and declared the business of the Yearly Meeting to be accomplished. The concluding Minute was then read and the two hundred seventy-fourth session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was ended.

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Closing
Minute

During this week of Christian service and fellowship our purposes have been strengthened and our hearts more closely united in the far-reaching program for the regeneration of society. The turmoil and confusion prevailing the world over never presented such a challenge for a demonstration of the outworking of the love of God in the lives of His children.

In the Bible Half-Hour periods we have been led to understand more clearly how we may find God and enter into companionship with Him. The challenge of the closed door has stimulated our desire to open these doors of opportunity and enter larger fields of service & usefulness.

Unusually large numbers of Juniors and young people with their spirit of good cheer and co-operative effort have been an inspiration, and promise much for the future.

We now face the future with its problems and possibilities, desiring the strengthening and guiding influence of the Holy Spirit, to the end that Christ's Kingdom may be established in the hearts of men and the rough places in the social disorder of our day be made smooth.

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 25th, 1935, if the Lord will.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Lesley M. Binyon, Presiding Clerk
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk

Nominating Committee, 1934

Rhode Island	Charles H. White	L. Ralston Thomas
Salem	Alfred Osborne	Lydia T. Jones
Sandwich	Annie E. Rose	Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth	Clara W. Mumford	John B. Satchell
Smithfield	Bertha Cole	Oliver M. Grager
Vassalboro	Dorothy Colony	Annie M. Priest
Dover	Myron J. Jenness	Edward S. Wood
Fairfield	Alice A. Clough	Arthur Jones
Parsonsfield	Ruth A. MacDonald	Marie B. Norton

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